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OUTLINES.

Both Houses of Congress are rushing bills in order to be able to adjourn next Saturday. All the supply bills but one have been settled upon between the two houses through conference committees——Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, yesterday made his maiden speech in the Senate. His subject was tariff and currency legislation. In his style he arraigned the Republican party and paid his respects to President Roosevelt, touching on the use of the Big Stick ——The Senate committee added $8,000,000 to the omnibus building bill as it came from the House and reported the same to the Senate yesterday. That body will take it up today—— In the Mae Wood-Platt divorce suit yesterday a statement was introduced, purported to be signed by J. Martin Miller, in which he stated that he had been employed by high government officials to get from the plaintiff love letters written to her by Senator Platt and when he had failed to secure them, Assistant Postmaster General Wynne started the scandals against her through the newspapers——Mr. Wynne has nothing to say about the charges contained in the Miller letter. Mr. Loeb denies all participation in the affair——George E. Sterry, a millionaire drug exporter of New York, is killed by his son who then takes his own life. The motive for the crime is to prevent the father from marrying a second time. There had been a family estrangement which caused temporary insanity on the part of the patricide and suicide——There was a hot debate in the Methodist conference in Baltimore yesterday over the number of bishops to be elected, the number proposed ranging from six to twelve. Finally eight was settled on——There was a good deal of rioting in Cleveland yesterday. Several street car crews were attacked and two cars burned. A 4-year-old girl was run over and killed by an inexperienced motorman——New York markets: money on call easy, 1 to 1 3-4 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4, time loans dull and easy. Flour dull and unsettled. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 elevator, options 1-2 to 1 7-8c net higher. Corn firm, No. 2, 76c asked elevator. Oats steady, mixed 56. Rosin easy. Turpentine quiet. Cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 10.90, middling gulf 11.15.

Of course Wall Street favors currency reform—if it is allowed to do the reforming.

If the jury had convicted Harry Thaw of murder in the first degree it would have saved a great deal of trouble.

The Wright Brothers' airship seemed to have sailed all right. It was the stopping which played the mischief with it.

Why doesn't somebody start a boom for somebody for Vice President that will last. All that have been started so far have died a-bornin'.

News from Ohio is to the effect that Judson Harmon will carry that State. Wonder if he will be able to pull Mr. Bryan through with him?

It is said they tried to lynch a candidate out in Missouri the other day. We had the feeling that State was becoming more civilized; now we know it.

Mr. Roosevelt is so busy looking for that "twilight land" that he does not seem to have time to prepare any extra messages to Congress. His time is most up.

Aren't the delegates to the Charlotte Convention entitled to a bill of particulars from the reform candidates for Governor as to the reforms they intend to inaugurate if elected?

Mr. Hitchcock says "Taft is all right." We reckon the negro voters of the North think so too, now that he has shown his willingness to dine with a negro in a public place.

As J. J. Hill has consented to help Mr. Roosevelt and the House of Governors hunt for that "twilight land" we suppose his name has been taken off the list of "undesirable citizens."

The Mobile Register speaks of the Democrats "shelling the woods for a candidate for President." What's the use in their doing that when the candidate is already in camp preparing his letter of acceptance?

If Judge Harmon wants to carry Ohio he had better try to keep Mr. Bryan busy in other States during the entire campaign. He can learn a lesson from the experience of the Kentucky Democrats.

The Federal Supreme Court continues to nullify State statutes taxing railroads. We have not yet heard a call for the impeachment of those five Justices who declared the Texas law to be null and void. What's the matter?

THE LOCAL PROJECTS

Wilmington Has All Eyes Upon Appropriations Hanging Fire in Washington.

Library of Congress

QUESTION OF LIGHTSHIP

Mr. Sprunt Receives Assurances From Senators and Congressmen—Mr. Keith Confident of Custom House Funds.

With a tentative agreement on the part of the leaders of both Houses of Congress to adjourn on Saturday, there is much local interest in the course of the two especial projects in which the City of Wilmington is interested.

The new Custom House for Wilmington is practically assured, the only question now being the adequacy of the appropriation and Mr. Keith, the collector, is confident that an even larger amount than the $280,000 carried in the bill will be provided when the building is undertaken. The granting of this appropriation was largely through the individual effort of Mr. Keith and he is deserving of the gratitude of the public for his faithful and earnest effort.

The greatest concern the past few days has been for the new lightship to mark Frying Pan shoals instead of a flashlight buoy as was at first proposed after the recent removal of the old beacon to an anchorage without regard to the navigation of the Cape Fear waters. It will be recalled that Mr. James Sprunt, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage and one of the largest cotton exporters on the coast, went to Washington about ten days ago and personally took up the matter with the officials there. In Senator Overman and the North Carolina delegation he found earnest, active supporters of the bill carrying with it the desired appropriation, but this week the bill became endangered in the House and this fact called forth renewed effort on the part of Mr. Sprunt, Mayor Springer and President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce. They at once took the matter up by telegraph with the North Carolina delegation as a whole and yesterday afternoon gratifying replies were received from Senator Overman and Congressman Godwin stating that they had positive assurances on the part of the conferees from the House and Senate that the Frying Pan lightship provision of the sundry civil appropriation bill would be retained. Mr. Sprunt and these gentlemen have had a very hard fight but the telegram received by Mr. Sprunt yesterday evening and also others by Mr. Taylor and Mayor Springer would seem to indicate that the provision of the bill is now safe. The lightship when secured will be placed at the exact location of the former anchorage and not on the knuckle of the shoal as at first proposed, Mr. Sprunt having secured a change of the provision as originally drafted.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Enthusiastic Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Anniversary.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory, Mrs. M. S. Willard presiding and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, the secretary, keeping a record of the proceedings. There were 33 members in attendance and four new ones were received at the meeting.

Messrs. R. M. McIntire and G. J. Boney of the committee to confer with the Daughters with reference to the burial of the Confederate dead in their lot in Oakdale cemetery, were present and the matter was discusssd at some length, but no action was taken. Mr. T. Donlan, superintendent of Oakdale, was also present by request and gave the committee and the ladies the benefit of his knowledge of conditions in the beautiful cemetery.

Committees were appointed for a fitting observance of the 100th anniversary of the beloved Jefferson Davis on June 3rd, in accordance with the order recently sent out by Mrs. Stone, the President General. The observance will take place at the armory, the form of which will be decided by the committees which have all the arrangements in hand.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Thos. Settle—Speaking.
Prohibition—Don't Prohibit.
E. Warren & Son—Our Ice Cream.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Sale This Week.
Sol. Bear & Co.—Blackberries Wanted.
Wilmington Clearing House—Holidays.

Business Locals.

Lost—Ladies' Gold Watch.
H. E. Bonitz—Bids Wanted.
King's Daughters—Musicale.
Wanted—Second Hand Piano.
Bookkeeper—Position Wanted.
Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Wanted.

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BIG FIRE AT WHITEVILLE

Saw Mill of Lumber Plant Totally Destroyed at Late Hour Monday Night—Loss Upwards of $100,000 it is Said.

News reached the city yesterday of the total destruction of the saw mill and boiler and engine rooms of the Whiteville Lumber Company's plant, at Whiteville, N. C., by a fire which broke out in the mill between 11 and 12 o'clock Monday night. The loss is estimated variously at from $50,000 to $100,000 upon which there was only partial insurance and between 175 and 200 men are temporarily thrown out of employment.

The plant of the Whiteville Lumber Company is one of the largest in this section of the State. Capt. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, is president and general manager; Mr. W. T. Aycock, secretary and treasurer, and the Deweys, Bordens and Edgertons, of Goldsboro, are large stockholders while Mr. J. T. McKenzie and other Columbus county people are also interested. The fire started from unknown origin and was first discovered by the watchman, who gave the alarm. Good fire apparatus on the grounds and the fact that the wind was in favor of the fire fighters who turned out to combat the flames is responsible for the fact that the entire plant was not destroyed. It has a capacity of something like 70,000 feet per day and from best information, the mill will be rebuilt. It has been in operation continuously since shortly before Christmas when operations were suspended for a short while only.

The destruction of the mill will be a great loss of revenue to the community in addition to the financial loss to the owners. Capt. O'Berry, the president and general manager, was in Norfolk yesterday and is not expected at Whiteville until today.

OLIVE GROVE OF DRUIDS.

Thriving Branch of Order Instituted by State Organizer Meier.

Olive Grove of Druids, the third for this city and one of the most promising ever organized here, was instituted last night by State Organizer Frank P. Meier, who now has the nucleus for a Grand Grove for the State of North Carolina. The institution took place in the old Masonic hall on Market street, and the charter list numbers nearly fifty of the leading and most progressive fraternal order citizens of Wilmington . There were present for the institution of the Grove members of Linden and Myrtle Grove and all had a delightful evening. Mr. Meier made a fine address upon the principles of Druidism and was heard with much pleasure and interest by all in attendance. Justice G. W. Bornemann was also present and made a few remarks, besides entertaining the company handsomely with accordeon selections. The new officers of Olive Grove are as follows:

Past Arch—W. B. Monroe.
Noble Arch—J. H. Mason.
Vice Arch—Jas. Rafferty.
Secretary—A. W. Pate.
Treasurer—Dr. W. K. Anders.
Conductor—C. H. Huband.
Inside Guard—Geo Grotgen.
Outside Guard—W. W. Galloway, Jr.
Chaplain—J. A. Robertson.
Trustees—J. A. Robertson, M. D. Bright, Thomas Costin.

These officers were duly installed by State Organizer Meier with appropriate ceremonies after which the new Grove and its guests enjoyed delightful season of refreshments, continuing to a late hour during the night. The Grove starts out under the most favorable auspices and bids fair to grow and prosper. Mr. Meier is deserving of the high praise of the Grove for the excellent manner in which he has carried the lodge through to its present success.

ART EXHIBIT IN PROGRESS.

Boston Firm Lends Specimens to Public Schools in this City.

A collection of carbon photographs and engravings, loaned by A. W. Elson & Co., of Boston, is now being exhibited in the Masonic Temple and a small admission is being charged for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of pictures for the walls of the public schools of the city. Supt. Blair is in charge and cordially invites all friends of the school to call between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock today. The collection is a large one and is said to contain only the very best productions of the materpieces of art of different countries and periods.

The picture in the window of the Masonic Temple will be presented to the room in either grammar school, which sells the most tickets. Tickets may be secured at the door from the committees from the different rooms.

In Memory of Late Mr. VonGlahn.

At the regular convention of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, last night appropriate resolutions upon the death of the late Mr. W. C. VonGlahn were unanimously adopted with individual expressions from a number of friends at their feeling of personal loss. The office of Master of Finance made vacant by the death of Mr. VonGlahn was filled by the election of Mr. J. P. Quelch and Mr. J. G. Smith was elected representative to the Grand Lodge, vice Mr. VonGlahn.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Delegates Meet at Noon Today To Ratify Action of Democratic Primary.

LIVELY SESSION PROMISED

Question of Representation on State Delegation Will Come Prominently to the Fore—Executive Committee to Organize.

The New Hanover Democratic County Convention for the purpose of ratifying the action of the people at the polls in the primaries last Thursday and for the appointment of delegates to the State and district conventions will be held today at noon in the Court House and an interesting session is promised.

The meeting will be called to order by Chairman John J. Furlong, of the Democratic County Executive Committee, and the convention will be composed of 52 delegates, representing the number of votes to which the various wards, precincts and townships are entitled, based upon the vote for governor at the last general election. This representation was calculated before the recent primaries and delegates were elected to the number of votes to which each voting precinct is entitled. For this reason it is important that every delegate be in attendance to cast the vote to which he is entitled.

The greatest interest will center about the contest for Governor. While a large majority of the delegates elected are for Horne, there are a few delegates who favor Messrs. Kitchin and Craig and thse under the Democratic Plan of Organization will doubtless be given the representation on the State Convention delegation to which they are entitled, though this has been rather disregarded in the past. It is expected that the real fight will come in the nomination of a chairman of the convention, who is usually delegated the authority to name the delegates, relying upon his sense of justice to give all parties their representation on the various delegations to the State and district conventions.

Upon the calling of the convention to order there will first be a temporary organization effected after which permanent officers will be elected and the convention will at once proceed with the work before it. Whether a resolution will be offered providing for an uninstructed delegation to the National convention is unknown, but it is reasonably sure that such a one will be adopted, if it is presented. After the adjournment of the convention the newly elected county executive committee will meet and organize for the ensuing two years. The delegates entitled to sit in the convention today are as follows:

First Ward—J. A. Karr, S. L. P. Anderson, J. F. Sellers, Geo. H. Heyer, B. C. Moore, W. L. West.

Second Ward—Wm. E. Springer, W. H. Brown, J. C. Stewart, Jos. D. Smith T. C. James, W. F. Corbett, T. E. Sprunt, D. H. Penton, E. Borden and Jas. I. Metts.

Third Ward—J. O. Powers, W. L. Parsley, R. R. Bellamy, C. O. Byerly, S. J. Ellis, R. H. Pickett.

Fourth Ward—W. H. Bernard, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. C. McQueen, J. S. Williams, M. S. Willard, J. W. H. Fuchs, T. W. Davis, W. A. French, Geo. C. Jackson.

Fifth Ward—M. G. Tiencken, E. S. Shipp, W. W. King, A. H. Benson, R. H. Reville, V. M. Gilbert, W. P. Gafford, J. H. Sikes, D. L. T. Capps.

Cape Fear Township—W. H. Shearin.

Seven Mile Post—Gerritt Walker.

Masonboro—D. D. George.

Delgado—J. A. Jordan.

Federal Point—Jno. A. Biddle.

Both Mayor Springer and Mr. Thos. W. Davis, Secretary of the Democratic County Executive Committee, are spoken of for the chairmanship of the convention.

BOY'S BRIGADE EXCURSION.

Company Will Spend the Day at Carolina Beach—Large Crowds.

Not the least of the features of the Twentieth of May celebration in Wilmington will be the annual excursion of the Boys Brigade to Carolina Beach today. All trips of the steamer Wilmington during the day will be utilized by the Brigade and their friends for the outing and a delightful time is assured. There will be music and dancing, a rifle contest and other features of entertainment for all who attend. Committees have been in charge of the arrangements for some time and everything is in readiness for the occasion. The fare for the round trip is only 25 cents and all friends of the command and the general public are invited.

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NEW STEAM FIRE ENGINE

Appropriation of $5,000 Made Last Night by Board of Aldermen and Concurred in by Audit and Finance.

The Board of Aldermen met in special session last night in the Mayor's office at the city hall at the request of Chairman W. A. French, of the Fire Committee, who desired to present the immediate need of a new steam fire engine for the Wilmington dpartment.

Mayor Springer presided and all members of the Board were present except Mr. Ellis, who was detained elsewhere, and Dr. C. P. Bolles, who is out of the city. There were also present City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler, City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Fire Chief Chas. Schnibben and Engineer T. B. Jackson, of Engine Co. No. 1. Mr. French explained that while the purchase of a new steam fire engine was included in the budget of expenses for the ensuing fiscal year, that an examination that morning of the old Adrian reserve engine had disclosed the fact that it was no longer fit for use and it should be replaced at once without waiting for the formal passage of the budget, the amount of the purchase, however, to come out of next year's appropriation. He submitted a certified report on the condition of the Adrian reserve engine from Mr. T. J. Rann, superintendent of the Wilmington Iron Works, and upon this the Board at once decided to grant the request of Mr. French and to advertise for bids at once. An appropriation of $5,000 or so much thereof as is necessary was made and the committee instructed to go ahead at once with the purchase of the machine to best advantage.

Engineer Jackson stated that the Cape Fear engine was in fairly good condition and was well able to take care of the situation, but the Adrian could no longer be used in an emergency. This will also be completely overhauled at the factory, an item for this being included in the regular budget. It is estimated that this overhauling will cost about $2,000.

The only other business transacted by the Board last night was the repeal of the ordinance requiring six hours notice for a meeting of the Board. It was explained that emergencies frequently arose where the six-hour provision was not practicable and worked to the inconvenience of the members. The action was unanimous.

The Board of Audit and Finance was also in session last night, Chairman McQueen and all members being in attendance except Mr. Tiencken. Mr. T. D. Meares, Jr., kept a record of the proceedings in the absence of the clerk, who is out of the city. The appropriation of $5,000 by the Aldermen was immediately transmitted to the Finance Board and was unanimously concurred in, so that bids for the new engine will be called for at once. No other business was transacted last night.

W. L. I. TO BEACH.

Fifty-fifth Anniversary Celebration at Wrightsville Today.

While May 20th, a State holiday will be generally observed in the city today, the most striking observance will be by the Wilmington Light Infantry, which will have its 55th anniversary celebration at Wrightsville Beach, extended mention of which was made in yesterday's paper. Infantrymen and their friends will go down on the various cars during the day and in the evening and the crowds will be augmented by a big Sunday School excursion from Durham, N. C., which will arrive about noon and return the same evening. Lumina will be headquarters for the infantrymen and there will be two principal events on the target range. One will be the usual company shoot for a handsome gold medal and the other will be a competitive shoot between teams from the active membership and the Reserve Corps. The teams have been down to hard practice and the scores with any sort of weather conditions will be close and high.

The regular mid-week dance at Lumina will take place at night and this will be in charge of the citizen soldiers, who will make of it a delightful success.

Mr. Robert Batts Dead.

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Mr. Robert Batts, of Holly Ridge, Onslow county. He passed away at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 82 years. He was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of his community and is survived by eight children, who have the sympathy of all in their sorrow. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock today and the remains will be interred in the family burying ground.

Married in Pender County.

The many Wilmington friends of Mr. W. H. Lamb will be interested in the announcement of his marriage which was celebrated on Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. William Johnston, at Harrison's Creek, N. C. The bride is Miss Lillian Johnston, an attractive young woman of Harrison's Creek, and Mr. Lamb is to be congratulated upon his good fortune in winning a bride so fair.

"Every case guaranteed—Buckhorn." tf

THE FINAL STRUGGLE

Prohibition Campaign For Last Week Calls Forth Statement From Chairman Oates.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Local Tax for Robeson Schools—Charters Issued—Tickets For Next Tuesday's Election—N. & W. Case Hearing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—In an open letter to the temperance forces of the State Chairman Jno. A. Oates of the State Anti-Saloon League emphasizes the fact that the State prohibition campaign has just entered upon the last week and that while, as he declares, prohibition will win and the enemy know it, yet so far from quitting the field, these last days find them in the fiercest and bitterest of the whole fight.

Information comes to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction that eight school districts in Robeson and one in McDowell have just been carried for local tax for the improvement of schools.

Charters are issued for the W. C. Meadows Mill Co., Poor's Knob, Wilkes county, capital $12,000 by W. C. Meadows, F. D. Meadows and R. L. Doughton for lumber and electric light and power business.

Also the Red Cross Undertaking Co., Asheville, capital $10,000 by R. J. Lewis, Dick Weaver, W. M. Canaday and others.

The Secretary of State calls upon all the chairmen of the county boards of election throughout the State to notify him at once whether or not they have received the shipments of ballots shipped out from his office here some days ago to be used in the approaching State prohibition election. If any have not received them he will ship a new supply at once. One million ballots have already been sent out to every county.

The commencement of St. Mary's School begins next Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Harris Mallenkrodt, rector of St. Phillip's church, Charlotte. This has been an especially successful year for St. Mary's School which is the parochial college for women for North and South Carolina.

Governor Glenn issues a commission to Prof. G. E. Lineberry, of Winterville, as a member of the board of directors for the State School for the Blind here instead of W. T. Love, Lowell, Gaston county, resigned.

The residence of Charles Ferrall, at Morrisville, was entered by burglars last night and fifteen dollars in money and other valuables carried off. There is no clue to the guilty.

Notice is received by the North Carolina Corporation Commission that in the suit of the Corporation Commission vs. the Norfolk & Western Railway Co., pending before the Inter-State Commerce Commission involving alleged discrimination by the N. & W. on freight rates to Wnston-Salem and Durham from Cincinnati and other points West, there will be a hearing by Special Examiner Brown, of Washington, in Winston-Salem June 2nd for taking evidence for the defendant railroad company. It is expected that several days will be required in completing the evidence at this point. It will be remembered that Judge Clements, of the Inter-State Commission, was here some weeks ago taking evidence in the case in behalf of the plaintiffs.

EXCURSION TO BEACH.

Grace M. E. Sunday School Enjoyed Outing at Wrightsville.

Probably one of the largest local excursions ever run to Wrightsville Beach was that of Grace M. E. Sunday School yesterday, consisting of 375 teachers and pupils occupying three of the large suburban cars with the compliments of the Tidewater Power Co. Although the party left the city in a downpour of rain, the elements cleared up and the young people enjoyed a day of real delight at pretty Lumina and along the sands of the seashore. The excursionists returned to the city last evening, full of gratitude to the Tidewater Power Co., for the day of real joy provided for them.

In charge of the party were Rev. T. A. Smoot, the popular pastor; Mr. M. F. Allen, superintendent; Mr. K. W. Price, assistant superintendent; Mr. W. E. Perdew, treasurer; Mr. H. E. O'Keef, secretary; Mr. C. S. Yopp, librarian; Mrs. M. L. Chasten, pianist, and the 31 teachers and heads of departments among the young people's work in the congregation.

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LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

The conference held here under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which adjourned on Monday after a three days' session, has, beyond doubt, stirred up great interest in the cause which it was inaugurated to advance. This association has been in existence only a very short while, but it has had wonderful success in increasing interest among ministers and laymen of the churches of all Protestant denominations in foreign missionary work. It is distinctly a work of lay members of the various churches. The ministers take no part in the movement except to meet with the laymen, make addresses and preach to their congregations on the noble work these laymen have undertaken, and the chief beauty about the movement is that the Protestant churches are working together in unison and entire harmony, all actuated by the one motive of carrying Christianity into those heathen lands through the instrumentality of the various denominations they represent. It is not their desire or purpose to take the places of the churches in this work, but to aid the Christian organizations, not to operate in antagonism to them, but through them, to help organize more thoroughly and to systematize their work and, above all, to create a greater general interest in the noble fight the churches are making to carry Christianity, higher moral life and greater civilization into the dark places of the Orient.

With this movement perfected there will disappear that rivalry and at times hostility which, distressing as it is to say, has at times been witnessed among representatives of different churches in some of the fields of foreign missionary work.

The movement has been started on a solid basis. Conditions and needs have been thoroughly investigated by competent persons, the chief among these is Mr. Ellis, who attended the conference here and made a number of addresses as to what he saw and learned during a leisurely visit to the Far East. Mr. Ellis is a journalist who was sent there by a syndicate of newspapers for the purpose of studying conditions and especially the missionary work of the churches and to write for those papers accounts of conditions as he found them to be after unprejudiced investigation. On his return he wrote unbiased statements. In some he praised the work of the churches. In other articles he criticised it in some instances so severely that several church papers replied severely censuring him. When he finishes his lectures at these Laymen's conferences he will return to his newspaper work. This reference to Mr. Ellis is made to show his disinterestedness in the Movement except in so far as he is willing through the Laymen's Movement to let the people know what the conditions there are as he found them. And he has had wonderful success in arousing public sentiment. Wherever this Movement has been inaugurated the churches have greatly increased their donations to foreign missions. The Movement does not handle this or any other money. It will be expended by the churches raising it as heretofore.

The Movement arose from the inability of the present church forces to take charge of the rapid development, based upon the success attendant on the present work and the unparalleled demand for new workers. In short, the Movement is in aid of the churches in their efforts to keep up with the miraculous increase of demand on them for workers and funds with which to do the work. It works hand in hand with the churches, not to take their place or because the latter are not doing their duty to their full capacity.

THE BLUFF CALLED.

When the Prohibition election was called the "wets" claimed they would carry Pitt by a big majority. Now the outlook is that it will give a majority against the Saloon and the Still. If the temperance forces work as they should until election day, they will carry ninety of the ninety-seven counties.—News and Observer.

We do not know whether "the temperance forces will work as they should until election day," or not; but we do know that the claim of The News and Observer is the old brand of ante-election bluff; and we will call the bluff at once. If the advices The Star has from the following counties are correct—and we believe they are absolutely reliable—they will all give majorities against the Prohibition Force Bill:

Cumberland,
Bladen,
New Hanover,
Brunswick,
Columbus,
Onslow,
Jones,
Carteret,
Beaufort,
Pamlico,
Martin,
Pitt,
Lenoir,
Chowan,
Halifax,
Johnston,
Durham,
Sampson,
Wilson,
Edgecombe,
Nash,
Pender,
Rowan.

Some of these counties will give large majorities against the Force Bill, in proportion to the vote polled, which will be small throughout the State.

From the central and western portions of the State we have no definite information except from Rowan; but there are doubtless many surprises in store for the Prohibitionists.

TAFT FOR SOCIAL EQUALITY.

Secretary Taft seems to have developed into pretty much of a social equality advocate. We suppose he is trying to make up to the negroes now for the position he took in the Brownsville affair. There is no use, however, for him to act in such a way as to disgust the white people of the south in order to pacify the negroes, as he will get the votes of that race anyhow, if he is nominated. We cannot believe he proposed to eat at table with a negro as a matter of choice, as he did on a dining car on his trip from Charleston to Washington, to the other day; but that it was purely a political dodge to placate the negroes of the north.

The Fayetteville Observer of Monday gives an account of that disgusting affair. It says that Solicitor Sinclair, while returning from Savannah rode on the train with the Secretary, who was accompanied by three attendants, two white men and one negro. The Observer gives this account of the social equality feature of the trip:

"The Secretary of War and party boarded the train at Charleston, having returned from a trip to Panama The Secretary ordered four covers laid on the table, for dinner, and, on account of the great bulk of the secretary, the table which is intended to seat four people, had to be extended. When the great man and his three companions appeared to take their seats, the conductor came on the scene and informed Mr. Taft that in South Carolina colored men had to wait until after all the whites had eaten, and despite the Secretary's protest, his negro companion had to retire."

The Greensville Reflector says "carrying the State for Prohibition is more important than electing all the officers." Do we understand The Reflector to mean that, between the success of Prohibition and the success of the Democratic party in electing its State officers, its delegation in Congress, its majority in the State Legislature, the county officials in its own county and all other Democratic counties in the State, it would choose the former? Would it be willing to turn the State government and that of every county over to the Republicans in order to secure the ratification of the prohibition law?

Two royal birthdays will be celebrated in Europe this week. These are of the Czar of Russia and of the King of Spain. On account of the close relationship of these two sovereigns to the reigning family of Great Britain there is much interest in the latter country in both the celebrations. The Czar of Russia is a nephew of the Queen of England and his wife is a niece of King Edward, while the Queen of Spain is also a niece of England's ruler.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Hon. John Calvin Hemphill, the distinguished editor of The Charleston News and Courier, who for twelve months has been holding himself in constant readiness for the meeting of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association at Charlotte, will blow in this evening, attended by a heavy body guard. Aware of the deep-seated feeling against him on account of his persistent prevarication concerning certain well-established facts of Mecklenburg history, The Observer has sworn out a peace warrant in his behalf against the community and hereby warns all persons that no riotous demonstrations will be tolerated.—Charlotte Observer.

—Having applied the riding test to the cavalry officers, the President has now prescribed a little exercise for the benefit of the artillery men. He has issued an order requiring them to walk a distance of 50 miles in three consecutive days in order to show cause why they should not be deprived of their commissions as officers of the United States army. Naturally, the artillery officers are much "consterned." They declare that 10 miles a day is a sufficient promenade and it will just naturally kill them to go more than that. But it is walk or get out, and it will probably prove one of the biggest anti-fat cures of the century.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Among Democrats in North Carolina there appears to be an increased sentiment favoring sending an uninstructed delegation to the Denver convention. Senator Simmons, and no wiser reader of political conditions can be found, endorses the movement for a delegation that shall have no instructions to hamper their actions. North Carolina Democrats have never yet failed to strike the political situation at national conventions, at the right time, and to meet the conditions in a way that gave them credit. There will no doubt be an intelligent, wise and conservative delegation named at the State convention. These delegates will be men thoroughly versed in political movements. They will be men thoroughly familiar with the sentiments of their State Democracy and will prove true to its every interest. They would be found sizing up the situation and fully able to cope with whatever conditions arise. To send delegates tied down to a single candidate to whom such a delegation would be pledged would simply count its vote as his own, and seek with favors and promises to gain the delegates that were unpledged and free to make alliances that would be profitable for this State.—Washington Messenger.

—The meeting of the governors of the States, the proposed creation of a "House of Governors," and the President's speech on the "twilight land", have aroused much comment upon that evergreen subject, the relation of the government to the States. The President makes no plea for centralization in his remarks on the dim and undiscovered country lying between the nation and the States—if there is such a country. He merely suggests that he is trying to find out where the nation or the State can act, so that there shall always be some sovereign power. The half confessed purpose of the "House of Governors," however, is to check the tendency toward centralization, and to preserve to the States their rapidly dwindling authority. After the flush of enthusiasm is over, it may be perceived that one of the striking features of the conference was its tendency toward centralization. The body was a centralizing body—an effort to get together and agree upon a national policy. Some persons allege that the President hoped to stir up sentiment at the conference which would be effective in getting legislation from Congress. If this be true, the governors gladly lent themselves to a centralization movement. They applauded when the President declared that if Congress would not make the Inland Waterways Commission permanent, he would find a way to do it without Congress. If such a monstrosity as a "House of Governors" could be established under our form of government it would become a means of hastening the time when all power would be lodged in the nation and none in the States.—Washington Post.

TWINKLINGS.

Normal temperature is the kind that the real kind is always above or below.—Ohio State Journal.

There would be very little fighting in this world if some folks didn't underestimate other folks.—Puck.

An Oversight—Youngster—There's no doubt about it. I was cut out for an orator. The Old Man—Pity you were never made up.—Illustrated Bits.

A Serious Case.—Boy—Sixpenn'orth o' cod liver oil, please sir. An' I say, don't give me too much, 'cos it's me what's got to drink it."—Punch.

Nan—I don't see why Miss Mugley should want to marry him, with all her money. Dick—I guess she had to. I don't believe he'd have taken her without it.—Philadelphia Press.

There has just died the newspapers tell us, at the age of 89, a gentleman who never slept out of his own house. We trust this does not mean that he never went to church.—Punch.

Correct.—"What's a pallette?" "Part of the anatomy." "No; this has something to do with an artist." "I know. It's what he sleeps on."—Washington Herald.

"I hear your daughter is engaged to a duke." "Yes; but he's a poor stick." "So?" "Hasn't had the enterprise to smash a camera yet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Bargain Fever—Patient—Doctor, what do you call this fever of mine? Doctor—(looking at the clinical thermometer)—Well, I'd call it a bargain—103 reduced to 98.—New York Times.

Criminals at Large—Gibbs (visiting)—What sort of neighbors have you here? Dobbs—A bad lot. There's a blacksmith who's engaged in forging, a carpenter who's done some counterfeiting, and a couple of fellows next door who sell iron and steel for a living."

The Word of a Goth.—"You are sure your daughter is making great progress in her music?" "Yes," answeredMr. Cumrox; "I can tell it by the pieces she plays. I have noticed that the more people know about music the less inclined they are to play anything you like to hear."—Washington Star.

DANGER AHEAD.

What May Result if the Prohibition Bill is Indorsed at the Polls.

(From Fairbrother's "Everything," Greensboro.)

The reason we line up against the May 26th bill is because it is not a moral question.

The State of North Carolina was already ninety per cent. dry according to Governor Glenn's statemenet. We feel that to agitate the question now means, no matter how this election goes, more agitation and finally the overthrow of the so-called splendid law we now have. It means that the opposing party will take advantage of districts which express themselves; it means a Republican Legislature pretty soon and maybe this fall; it means that twenty-five years of temperance work will be overthrown in a week and the whole State will again be in the throes of elections and distillers will spring up everywhere.

We are against the measure because it discriminates in favor of sections—it says wine may be made in the east and that peach brandy cannot be made in the west; it says that local self-government no longer exists and that dry towns can vote wet towns dry thus destroying the sacred State's rights idea and not allowing to communities their rights.

If the people of Greensboro are satisfied, and they are, to pay more taxes to maintain their institutions, they have a right to express themselves and vote accordingly—but Greensboro should have no right to say what taxes Wilmington should pay and how she should secure her revenues.

We are opposed to taking the whiskey business out of the hands of regulated barrooms and turning it over to doctors and druggists, who write prescriptions for, and sell it by the quart to common drunkards and justify themselves. In Asheville they prescribe a case of wine at a time and the police court which the Superior court said had absolute jurisdiction finds the druggist not guilty for selling the case of wine for a wine supper that was held at a leading hotel.

That is where we honestly stand and where we will vote. The prohibitionist has the right to think as he pleases; to vote as he pleases, and it is none of our business. But when we have reasons for what we do; reasons which appeal to us; as the reasons set forth in this article, we feel it our duty to vote as we think, and it should not lie in the mouth of any man to say that we were insincere or lined up with the powers of evil.

Conservative Democrats and sober citizens of North Carolina, many of them, insist that a great mistake has been made; that the election should never have been called; that under our present law within two years the whole State would have been practically dry, and then it would have remained dry in many places for many years.

The agitation and unrest that this election must call forth, no matter how it goes because the drys are now wondering if indeed they will carry it at all, means years of agitation; means bad business all along the line and above all it puts in jeopardy the temperence results claimed by prohibitionists to have been accomplpished for 25 years. That is worth a man's time to think about—and personally we don't care a cent how it goes—but we are sailing under no false colors, and claim to have as much right to express ourself on white paper concerning the question as politicians have to desecrate the Sabbath day by delivering their circus speeches on the other side.

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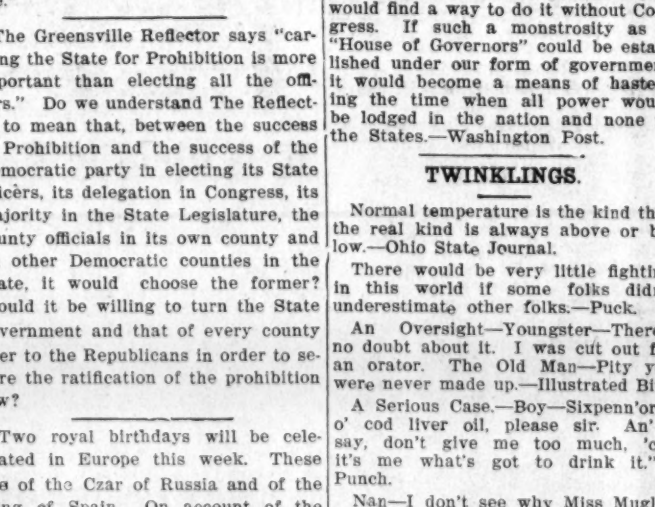

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7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
and every	and every	and every
half hour	half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter	thereafter
until	until	until
11:00 P. M.	11:55 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
and every	and every	and every
half hour	half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter	thereafter
until	until	until
11:00 P. M.	11:55 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

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(Sundays.)

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Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:35 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

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	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:51 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:27 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:31 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:23 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:55 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:14 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

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Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
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Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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TARIFF REFORM THE SLOGAN

New York, Michigan and Illinois Falling In Line For the Minnesotan as Their Choice For the Presidential Nomination In July.

At the Johnson headquarters in Chicago there are signs of satisfaction with the turn the presidential nomination contest is taking in the Democratic party. As the Johnson managers see it, the recent action of the New York state Democratic convention and the Michigan Democratic state central committee marked a significant change in the contest. "From now on," said F. B. Lynch, who is in charge of the Johnson campaign, "you will hear much similar news. From now on people who read the papers will know that there is a lively contest on, good natured though it shall be so far as we are concerned, for the Democratic nomination at Denver. The two official actions of late—I refer to the course taken by the New York state convention and the Michigan state committee—are merely indications of what is going on beneath the surface. The fact is the rank and file of the party are waking up to the opportunity the Johnson candidacy affords. They are beginning to reflect on what a good thing victory next November would be and to consider that with a new candidate like Johnson it is not only possible, but probable. The news of the action of the Michigan state central committee was a surprise, but none the less pleasing on that account. It was all the more a surprise because of the fact that we have done no active work in Michigan and supposed, of course, that the state central committee would indorse Bryan and Campau. We had received many encouraging letters from that state, but did not believe that the party leaders would refuse an indorsement to Bryan and Campau in this state, which has been so friendly to them in the past.

"Another thing that is significant is that, although we have made no effort whatever to organize in Illinois, quite a number of counties are electing uninstructed delegates to the Springfield convention, and in all such cases failure to instruct means that the delegates are favorably inclined toward Governor Johnson. The popular response we are receiving in Illinois shows us that had we been in the field a few months earlier this state could easily have been lined up for Mr. Johnson. We are receiving a perfect deluge of letters from all parts of the state and largely from friends and supporters of Colonel Bryan who believe that the time has come for a new candidate."

Scores of letters are being received at the Johnson headquarters from Bryan Democrats in all sections of the country. While as much attached to Colonel Bryan as ever, the writers feel that it would not be wise to nominate him a third time.

A typical letter is the following from W. N. Bremer, a prominent lumber dealer at Niles, O.:

"I reply to you as a Democrat. I have talked of and pondered over this presidential election many times and have found that John A. Johnson is the man needed to lead us to success. I have worked hard for Bryan in his last campaigns and fell with him. I am now out for John A. Johnson. We can win if he is nominated. I will talk with our delegate here and urge him for Johnson. I have told him Bryan can't win even if nominated. I have quit politics for the past three years, but will go to work for J. A. J., for if we nominate him he will surely be elected. I will stay with him until the last vote is counted in November. Trust me with any political work you may offer me for his success."

Governor Johnson is a man of strict adherence to political principle, but he does not believe in confusing every passing fancy or fad with political principle. He believes that there are a few basic political ideas which characterize Democracy. He is not a man who was a Republican yesterday, a Democrat today and an independent tomorrow. Throughout his career he has been a Democrat.

Although there can be no question that Governor Johnson is a believer in sweeping tariff reforms and a believer in the necessity for vigorous legislation to meet certain modern industrial conditions, he has such an abundance of common sense, so much intellectual balance and is so tactful in his methods that he achieves his ends without that excessive friction and violent disturbance that has been characteristic of some of our recent reformers. Governor Johnson is a big man. He is not wedded to a particular political fad. He is in statesmanship something of an opportunist. Although guided by some big principles, he prefers to decide questions as they come up on their individual presentation. He is eminently the man at this time to fill the office of president.

As a Democratic candidate he is strong, because between his genuine devotion to reform and his careful and effective methods of getting reforms he should have no difficulty in uniting in his support both the conservative and radical elements in his party. This should insure him the normal Democratic strength, carrying with it, of course, the solid south and such states as New York and New Jersey. In addition Governor Johnson will draw an immense Republican vote from Scandinavian-American citizens as well as others in such states as Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska and Washington. There is no question that he could carry Minnesota and the two Dakotas, Wisconsin and Illinois.

In his recent public utterances Governor Johnson has outlined the policies which the Democratic party should emphasize in the next campaign. Among other things he has said:

"It seems to me that the slogan of the Democratic party in the next campaign and in every succeeding campaign until the question is settled should be a revision of the tariff. A most thorough revision, mind you, for it is on this point that I disagree with the president of the United States. I believe that the tariff, more than any other cause, has a direct bearing on trusts and places a burden, direct and indirect, upon the people of the country, benefiting no general class and good only to a privileged few. Upon this question the Democratic party certainly stands united, and upon all other matters the Democratic party stands with the people, and its position is so well established that it can, I believe, be taken for granted that, while we are fighting for a tariff revision, we at the same time are for a proper enforcement of the law and a control of all the industrial, transportation and commercial evils which now confront us."

SPENDING STATE MONEY.

How It Should Be Done as Viewed by Governor Johnson.

As an example of Governor Johnson's straightforwardness an incident may be cited that recently occurred at the capitol. A commission had been appointed to select and present a silver service for the battleship Minnesota as a gift from the state. The legislature appropriated $10,000 for the purpose. Those who have been concerned in similar undertakings will admit that usually when appropriations of this sort are made part of the money is expended for the silverware and the remainder for the junket, say $5,000 for the gift and the balance of the $10,000 for champagne, railroad fares, hotel bills and expenses of those concerned.

When the commissioners met for the first time they immediately agreed that not one dollar of the state's money should be expended for expense, but that every cent of the appropriation should go into the gift. The commissioners also decided that, should it be necessary for them to attend the formal presentation, they would consider it their duty to pay their own hotel bills and traveling expenses.

Just then Governor Johnson came into the room. The commissioners told him of their agreement, subject, of course, to his approval. The governor replied in effect: "Gentlemen, I quite approve your ideas, but I would also like to call your attention to another condition. The legislature has given us $10,000 for this purpose. While the bill was being considered I talked with several legislators opposed to it. They thought $10,000 was a large amount to spend for silverware. I told them I did not know about this, but that Minnesota should neither be wasteful nor shabby, and I promised them that should the bill pass I would see that no more of the appropriation was expended than was necessary to do the proper thing. They voted for the bill, and it passed. Now, I would propose that we go ahead and get a suitable service for the battleship; that we do the proper thing in the right way. Let the incident be a credit to the state, by all means, but when this is done, and well done, turn the remainder of the appropriation back into the state treasury. Do not think that you are obliged to spend $10,000 because that is the amount appropriated."

GOVERNOR JOHNSON, OPTIMIST

Minnesota Candidate a Believer In the Nation's Future.

At a luncheon given in his honor by the Press club of Chicago on April 14 Governor Johnson gave an informal talk and, as he always does, said many good things and impressed all with his dignified modesty and his hard common sense. By one or two newspaper correspondents he has, however, been quoted as saying on that occasion that he had grave apprehensions in regard to the industrial future of the country.

Now, Governor Johnson is emphatically not a pessimist. The pessimist thinks that the world is going to the dogs and that nothing can be done about it. While Governor Johnson, on the other hand, like all thoughtful men, sees some dangers ahead, he has written: "The republic is in no danger of ruin or decay. The tax dodger, the boodler, the assassin of state and national honor may strike at the public welfare. The nation will grow in glory and power because of the manhood of its common citizenship."

In keeping with this is what Governer Johnson did say in his address to the Chicago Press club: "I am at times somewhat apprehensive as to the future of our country industrially. There are difficult problems to be worked out, and eternal vigilance is necessary. The difficulties must and will be overcome in such a way that there may be continued prosperity not for some but for all the people."

This is the language of the healthy minded optimist who understands that danger cannot be overcome by shutting our eyes to it, but by looking it bravely in the face; that obstacles in the path of progress cannot be removed by ignoring their existence.

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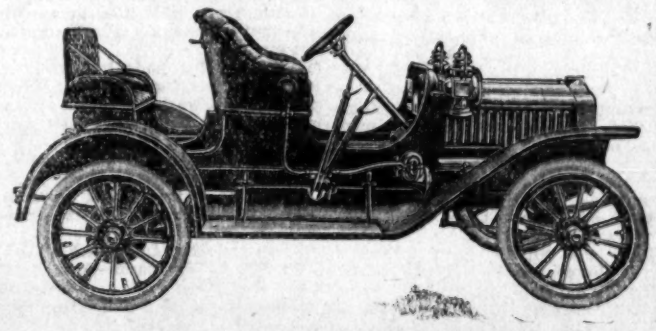

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, May 20, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 20, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, May 19:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 67 degrees; 8 P. M. 66 degrees; maximum 79 degrees; minimum 66 degrees; mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .54; rainfall for the month, 1.80.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. — feet.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair; light west winds.

Port Calendar—May 20.

Sun Rises.....4:51 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:02 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 11:01 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:30 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. E. Batts, of Ashton, Pender county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mrs. G. Ulmer, of the Harnett House, returned yesterday from a trip to Georgia and South Carolina where she has been visiting relatives.

—Mr. Will D. Upshaw, a noted phohibition speaker of Georgia, was in the city yesterday on his way over to Whiteville where he addressed the voters last night.

—Mr. P. O. Hall, a popular young Wilmingtonian who has been studying medicine the past year at the University of Tennessee, Nashville, returned home yesterday morning to spnd the holidays. He expects to return in the Fall.

—Miss Annie Worth, who was a student the past year at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., has returned to the city to spend the Summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Worth.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

Opening to Members Today—Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., Superintendent.

The handsome club house of the Carolina Yacht Club will be thrown open to members for the season today. The Governing Board has completed all arrangements for the opening and while there will be no formalities in this connection members and their families will find the building open from today until the close of the season.

A number of improvements have been made during the Winter. The bowling alleys have been put in first-class condition, the walk leading thereto have been covered and the pergola on the Sound has been repaired and covered. Then to the building itself a number of improvements have been made, so that members will find that membership in the club was never more valuable.

Mr. J. F. Gause, the clever superintendent of buildings and grounds, has resigned the position on account of pressing duties in connection with his position with the Tidewater Power Company and Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., is now serving in this capacity. Mr. Walton has been re-engaged as janitor and will be on hand as usual to look after the comfort and convenience of members and their guests.

DEATH OF A BRIGHT CHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Fulford Sorely Bereaved in Death.

The news of the death of Lucy Maie, the very bright and promising two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Fulford, which occurred yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock, will be sorrowfully received by the friends of the family here and elsewhere. The little one had been seriously ill for the past week, but with the constant care and attention of parents and friends, strong hope for her recovery was held up to the hour of her death. On last Friday Mr. Fulford, who has been engaged in the river improvement work at Delaware City, Del., was telegraphed for, arriving in the city Saturday evening, and was present, with the other members of the family, when the end came. The heartbroken parents have the sympathy of many in the crushing sorrow that is theirs.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, 513 South Second street, and will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

TO WED IN JUNE.

Miss Nellie Grant Beardsley to Mr. Robert Stephen Register.

Attractive invitations were received by friends yesterday announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Nellie Grant Beardsley and Mr. Robert Stephen Register on Tuesday morning, June 2nd, 1908, at 9:30 o'clock, Maple Cottage, home of the bride's sister, at Inez, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Register will be at home June 3rd at No. 207 Church street, this city.

The prospective groom is well and most favorably known in Wilmington and holds a responsible position with the Virginia Life Insurance Co., in this city. The bride is an attractive young woman and has many friends here. They will be pleased to welcome her as Mrs. Register.

To Close Election Day.

In response to petitions circulated yesterday a large number of wholesale merchants on the wharf signed a petition to close their places of business on the day of the election, next Tuesday. The request came from the prohibitionists, who desire to marshal their entire forces at the polls.

Examine your ticket carefully. If you are **Against** Prohibition vote this ticket: "For the Sale and Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors."

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LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—The schooner Edna cleared yesterday for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, with cargo of lumber from the S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—Sol Bear & Co., advertise for 10,000 bushels of blackberries in crates. The highest market price will be paid. See advertisement in another column of today's paper.

—A fast game of baseball was played at 13th and Market streets yesterday afternoon between the Tar Heels and the Tigers, resulting in a score of one to nothing in favor of the Tar Heels.

—A select party of disciples of Isaak Walton have chartered the steam tug Blanche for an excursion to the Black Fish grounds on next Wednesday, leaving the city at 4 A. M. and returning that afternoon. This will be the first excursion of its kind this season and a large crowd will no doubt enjoy the day.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Marsden Bellamy, commissioner, transferred to Jno. T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, trading as Chas. S. Riley & Co., of Philadelphia, for $1,200, property formerly belonging to the Hannah Box Shook Comapny at the intersection of the W. & W. and W. & N. railroads, containing 4.7 acres, more or less.

—Friends are asked not to forget the Silver Tea and Musicale to be given tomorrow evening in the parlors of The Orton by the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters. The hours will be from 5 to 7 o'clock in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening. Some of the best musical talent in the city has been enlisted for this entertainment, which will be altogether enjoyable for all who attend.

SOUTHSIDE PHILATHEA CLASS.

Social Meeting and Installation of Officers Last Night.

The Philathea Class of Southside Baptist Sunday School installed the officers recently elected at a social meeting held at the residence of Mr. J. H. Curtis, No. 718 South Fifth street, last evening, serving refreshments and providing other features of entertainment for the large number who were present. The Baraca Class was invited and joined with the Philatheas most heartily. Several informal talks were made by members of each of the classes pertaining to the good of the work in which they are engaged. The Philathea officers are as follows:

President—Mrs. J. D. Bender.
Vice President—Mrs. H. O. Thomas.
Secretary—Miss Bertha Devaun.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Florence Everitt.
Treasurer—Mr. LaFayette King.
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. Ingram Baggett.
Teacher—Mr. J. F. Littleton.
Assistant Teacher—Mrs. W. H. Peterson.
Class Reporter—Mr. J. H. Curtis.

These two classes will run a joint excursion to Carolina Beach the night of June 4th, the proceeds to be used in fitting up their class rooms.

MAJ. HALE A CANDIDATE.

Election as Delegate at Large to the National Convention.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 19.—In his paper, the Observer, this afternoon Maj. E. J. Hale announces himself a candidate for election as a delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention at Denver. In his card Maj. Hale says:

"I stand squarely for the nomination of Mr. Bryan, and for the instruction of the North Carolina delegation to that effect."

Hon. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, will speak in Fayetteville Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the prohibition question. He will be heard by a large audience.

CLOSING EXERCISES OBSERVED.

Sunday School of Temple of Israel Ends Successful Year.

The closing exercises of the Sabbath School of the Temple of Israel were held last Sunday, the year just ended having been one of the most successful in the history of the congregation. The largest confirmation class in a long time was received and the observance of the confirmation will take place on June 5th. Addresses were made by Dr. Mendelsohn, Messrs. B. Solomon, Jake Sternberger and Samuel Bear, Jr. Mr. I. J. Sternberger, the efficient superintendent of the school, was re-elected unanimously for th ensuing year.

MARRIED IN FLORENCE, S. C.

Miss Edna S. Tyler and Mr. John C. Welch Surprise Their Friends.

As quite a pleasant surprise to their many friends in this city and elsewhere will come the announcement of the marriage of Miss Edna S. Tyler, the attractive young daughter of Mr. Thad F. Tyler, and Mr. John C. Welch, both of Wilmington, which took place last evening at the parsonage of the Methodist Church in Florence, S. C. Rev. Herbert Jones, pastor of the congregation, officiating. Accompanied by their mutual friend, Mr. Frank Brittain, and taking no one else into their confidence, the young people left the city on the afternoon train yesterday and immediately upon their arrival in Florence sought out the pastor and the wedding was celebrated in the presence of a few friends.

The bride is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends in this city and the groom is a popular young Wilmington business man, being employed in the offices of Sol. Bear & Co., in this city. They have the best wishes of a great many friends.

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GALA DAY AT FAIRMONT.

Commencement of High School and Driving Association Meet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fairmont, N. C., May 19.—Thursday, May 14th, was a day of much pleasure for the people of this progressive town and community, the events featuring the occasion having been the commencement of the Fairmont High School, a meet under the auspices of the trotting association, prohibition speeches by Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, and Rev. Mr. Hoyle. There was a matched race between Jack of Diamonds, owned and driven by Dr. J. P. Brown, and No. 13, or "Skeeter," owned by the Latta Live Stock Association, driven by J. C. Bethea, the event having been easily won by Jack of Diamonds; time 2:28.

In the free-for-all race Huver G., owned and driven by D. K. Taylor, of Fayetteville, won over Little Devil owned by L. C. Bass, Latta, S. C., and driven by Dr. J. G. Rogers. In the 2:30 class Nellie Mildred, owned by Floyd Brothers & Mitchell, of Fairmont, and driven by C. A. Floyd, won, time, 2:12 over Dan P., owned by Hezzie Phillips, of Boardman, and driven by Homer Edens, of Fayetteville. The 2:40 race was won by Richard T., driven by Dr. J. P. Brown, time 2:55, over Dick, owned by Jas. Rowland, of Dillon, S. C., and driven by W. C. Brown.

In the three minute class the winner was Dan, owned by George Smith, of Lumberton, and driven by Gaven; time 2:59, over Charley M., owned by Hector Stephens, of Boardman, and driven by W. C. Brown.

Three thousand people attended the races and each was close and exciting There were a large number of visitors from Dillon, Latta, Page's Mill, S. C., Rowland, Maxton, Lumberton, and Boardman, N. C., Mr. W. B. Harker, of the Scottish Chief being among the number.

RIOTING IN CLEVELAND.

Car Strike Situation Serious—A Girl Killed—Cars Attacked.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Cleveland, May 19.—Rioting became more general and serious in the street railway strike late today. The first death, while not a part of the strike, but incident to it, occurred when Yetta Wolkinski, 4 years old, was run over by a car operated by an inexperienced motorman. A crowd quickly gathered and would have lynched the motorman had he not turned on full speed and escaped.

In Lakewood a car was stopped and the crew fired upon. Four persons were shot and seriously injured and the car was burned to the trucks.

The first disturbance in the down town section also took place after dark when a Woodland car was held up on Ontario street and the motorman and conductor attacked. The police dispersed the rioters.

The burning of a Clifton Boulevard car in Lakewood was the most serious riot of the strike. The car was going toward the western terminal when it was stopped by a log being placed across the track. It was the first effort to operate a car in Lakewood and the car carried no passengers. As soon as the car stopped it was surrounded by a crowd of rioters, who were hidden behind a railway bridge. Immediately the crowd began shooting at the members of the crew and guards. The latter, W. J. James and John Swanto, returned the fire. Over thirty shots were exchanged.

While the shooting was in progress the crowd grew to nearly a thousand. Another car arrived and its crew and its guard joined in the free for all fight. Gasolene was poured upon the second car and it was burned to the trucks. The Cleveland police were notified and sixty officers were sent to the rescue. The first car, riddled with bullets and windows broken, proceeded to the car barn.

Motorman P. C. Elsholz was shot in the leg, John Gray and George Alexander, guards on the second car, were shot in the chest. Mace Burlingame who was in the crowd which made the attack was shot in the hand. All were taken to a hospital. Their condition is serious. Yetta Wolkinski was killed by a Woodland avenue car while attempting to cross the street. Her death was said to be due to the inexperienced motorman being unable to control the car. As soon as he realized what had occurred he speeded the car several blocks ahead, where the police were notified. The conductor had left the car and sought refuge in a nearby drug store. The crowd attempted to reach him, while others attempted to catch the fleeing car and assault the motorman. The police arrived just in time to save the conductor, and while the mob was yelling: "Lynch him! Lynch him."

The little girl's head had been severed from her body. By mistake two morgue keepers had been summoned. When their dead wagons arrived one took the girl's head and the other the body. The frantic parents of the girl, excitedly trying to obtain possession of the severed parts of the body, inflamed the mob's spirit and more serious trouble was narrowly averted by the police.

The State arbitrators took up their task of endeavoring to effect a reconciliation between the strikers and the municipal traction company early tonight and remained in session several hours.

The members of the car men's union began a series of public meetings for the purpose of arousing public sympathy and to appeal to the public to refrain from using the cars until the strike finally is settled.

President Dupont, of the Traction Company, said that he would take the strikers back to work only as "new men" and that those who remained with the company would be given preference. Vice President Behner, of the union, positively declined to waive this point. The State arbitrators now are endeavoring to have this single objectionable point removed.

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All Colors, 15c to $1.50.

GLOVES.

Short two-clasp Gloves, black and white, 25c and 50c
Long Gloves, black and white, only39c, 50c and 75c.
Long Silk Gloves, black and white.....98c
Plain Side Combs, per pair.....10c

Side and Back Combs, shell amber and black, only 25c
Merry Widow Back Combs.....25c

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White Wash Belts, 10c, 15c, and 25c.

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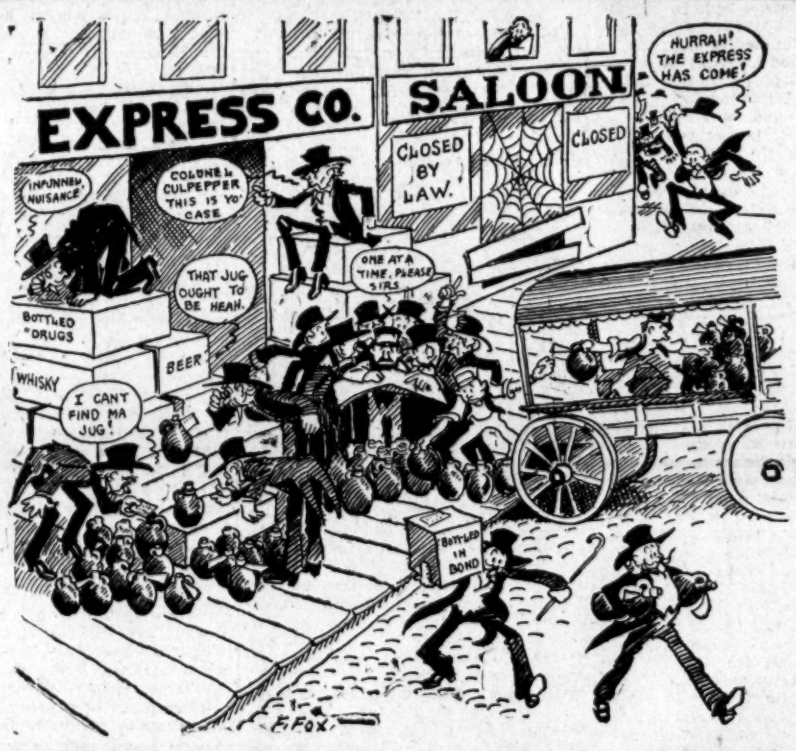

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Mrs. Clauda E. Wilkerson, of Jones county, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where she had been under treatment for some time. She was 36 years of age and leaves her husband and other members of the family, who were with her when she passed away. The remains will be taken on the Newbern train this afternoon to the home of the family for funeral and interment.

DIED.

FULFORD—At the home of her parents, yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock, LUCY MAIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fulford, aged two years and eight days. The funeral will be conducted from the residence, 513 South Second street this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in Bellevue Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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PREPARING TO ADJOURN

Both Houses of Congress Rushing Business—Settling Differences on the Supply Bills—Japanese Exposition Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 19.—A family estrangement which had driven one of the family to insanity culminated in the murder today of George E. Sterry, a millionaire drug exporter, by his son, George E. Sterry, Jr., and the suicide of the latter. The elder Sterry was shot down at the Pine street office of Weaver & Sterry, limited, where he had been closeted for a few moments with the murderer. The son immediately afterward shot himself and both men were dead when others of the firm hurried into the room. The determination of the father to remarry led to the tragedy. A letter left by the son made plain that his aims were deliberate and the product of a deranged mind.

The senior Sterry was 72 years old and in addition to his drug interests was president of the Bloomfield Mills Company, and a director in the Spring Coal Mining Company. He was socially prominent and active in religious affairs.

George E. Sterry, Jr., was 40 years old and with his wife lived at Manhattan Square Hotel.

The murdered man was president of the firm of Weaver & Sterry. The murderer was its secretary, while William DeWitt Sterry a second son is the treasurer.

Mr. Sterry's wife died four years ago and in last January he announced his intention of marrying Miss Rachael Blaikie, a public school teacher of East Orange, N. J.

The sons disapproved of the alliance but were unable to persuade their father against it. Today George Sterry, Jr., went to his place of business as usual and entered his father's private room. Perhaps five minutes later the reports of a revolver, twice discharged, attracted others to the private office. The body of the elder Sterry sat upright in the chair before his desk and blood trickling down the face led from a bullet wound in the right temple. Stretched in a chair near his father's desk was the lifeless form of the son. He had been killed by a bullet over the right ear. His right hand clasped a revolver.

The story of the tragedy is told in two papers, one found in the coat pocket of the murdered man and the other in the pocket of the son. The first was an advance marriage notice which had evidently been prepared for insertion in the newspapers.

The other paper took the form of an open letter and ran thus:

"Manhattan Square Hotel, May 19.
"To Whom It May Concern:

"The coroner first, I presume: I took a solemn oath (to myself) that my father would never disgrace the memory of my sainted mother. There is not a bit of selfishness in me. Had my father engaged himself to a lady of mature age I would most certainly bid him good luck, and trust he would live forever. I certainly always desired a long and happy life for my 'old man'—a term which I frequently used to him. It is now 11 o'clock, May 19. Now, no one is in my confidence and my brothers may draw a conclusion or may form an opinion of the matter. There is a point which strikes me as particularly interesting.

"While riding down on the Ninth Avenue elevated, I cast casual glances on those around me as they doubtless did on me. The thought which I desire to convey is this: 'How many thousands would have started from me had they known the prominent captions my double crime would warrant tomorrow.

"There is a comical and laughable end to this. I would willingly give $500 to Rachael B. Blaikie to hear the beautiful and touching prayer for the salvation of my soul she will offer up. Of course I am under a violent strain and many of my sentences may not be grammatical and many sentences may be crude. It seems to me that God has told me to do what I propose doing. I have prayed to God no less than twenty times a day to show me some way out of this trouble, and I truthfully believe he has shown me the proper way to save my family from disgrace.

(Signed) "George E. Sterry, Jr."

"Another point I desire to mention: Two seconds after my father starts. I will follow as the poor old man needs a guide and a guardian. Should we run across some of the bunch from East Orange, we will glide up a side street."

Miss Blaikie, who makes her home with the family of Charles H. Clarke, a New York broker, is a daughter of the late Professor William Blaikie who was for many years a member of the New York legal fraternity and was long counsel for Hettie Green. Professor Blaikie was a native of Harrisburg, Pa.

The Democratic State convention of California yesterday adopted a platform instructing the California delegation for W. J. Bryan for President and endorsing former Congressman Theodore A. Ball for temporary chairman of the national convention. There was absolute harmony in the convention on National questions.

No Use To Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Enthusiastic Meeting in Greensboro—Addresses by Messrs White and Ellis—The New Work Inaugurated There.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Grensboro, N. C., May 19.—The Presbyterian men's convention, a part of the great Laymen's Missionary Movement, assembled here today for a two days' session preliminary to the meeting of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church which opens here Thursday. The meeting was called to orded by Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., of Richmond, Va., who stated that this was the first meeting of the kind ever held by the Presbyterian denomination.

The Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., of Richmond, delivered the opening address, making a forceful argument for a higher standard of religious life among men.

Texas, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Alabama and New York and the District of Columbia were represented.

A number of addresses by visiting laymen will be delivered tomorroy.

Tonight a banquet inter-denominational in character given under the auspices of the local Chamber of Commerce, complimentary to the men's convention was attended by about 400 men. The principal addresses were delivered by William T. Ellis, of Philadelphia, press correspondent, and J. Campbell White, New York, general secretary of the inter-denominational laymen's movement.

Mr. Ellis gave an account of his observations as newspaper correspondent among the missionaries in foreign lands, the conclusions arrived at as to the signs of the times and their relative importance upon the effort of the laymen's missionary movement to Christianize the whole world, within the present generation.

Mr. Ellis said he had travelled 35,000 miles, interviewing one thousand missionaries, statesmen and diplomats and comes back to America with the profound conviction that there is "something doing" in the world.

It is the conclusion of Mr. Ellis that the twentieth century will make the entire world one brotherhood.

Speaking on America's international religious influence J. Campbell White said in part:

"America must accept the primary responsibility for making Christianity universal. No other nation has the same opportunity, influence or resources for this task. Already we are doing 42 per cent. of all the Protestant foreign mission work of the world. Not only must the whole machinery of missions be at least quadrupled, but our country must do a much larger proportion of the whole work than we are now doing.

"We have more influence in all the great mission fields than any other nation. This is not strange in countries like Japan and China, but it is somewhat surprising to find it true even in India. This is not because our missionaries are any better than those of other countries, but largely because it is perfectly clear to the natives that we have no connection with the ruling power, and have no political axes to grind.

"One denomination after another has been taking official action with reference to its missionary responsibility and policy. Although several important branches of the church have not yet taken official action, it is very striking and suggestive that six denominations have already declared themselves as having an aggregate of over 400,000,000 of people in their distinctive fields. When all churches have taken similar action the aggregate non-Christian populace for which the American church is responsible will be found to be at least 600,000,000 people.

"Since last October the representative men of twenty-four cities in the United States and Canada have faced the aggregate giving of their churches for missionary purposes, and found it to average only 85 cents per church member. They also have come to see the entire force of American and Canadian missionaries from 6,000 to at least 25,000 and the funds from less than $10,000,000 a year to at least $40,000,000. These cities have decided one after the other, to begin to take this missionary businss seriously.

"Strong men, bankers, lawyers, merchants, doctors, and men of every profession and trade have taken hold of this task as something worthy of their best intelligence and effort. They have adopted policies involving the quadrupling, in the aggregate, of all their churches ever gave before for the exploitation of Christianity to the ends of the earth. When the whole church in North America does what these 24 cities have undertaken, the solution of the missionary problem will be clearly in sight.

At Eureka, Cal., as a result of the explosion of an old four-inch cannon, which was being used to fire a salute to the passing Atlantic fleet, one man was killed, three women and one boy dangerously, and a dozen more slightly.

The South Carolina Democratic State convention will meet in Columbia today at noon to select delegates to the Denver convention. Delegates arriving last night conceded that the convention would send an instructed delegation to the Denver convention for William Jennings Bryan.

Best Healer In The World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I used it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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COTTON BROKERS IN A STIR.

Members of New York Exchange Summoned Before Grand Jury.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 19.—Cotton trading interests here were given a pronounced shock today when it became known that 46 members of the New York Cotton Exchange had been subpoenad to appear before the Federal Grand Jury of this district. Among those answering the call were all the members of the board of managers of 1905, and also many members of the trade revision committees of the past few years. While no official statement as to the purpose or scope of the investigation could be secured, it is stated on excellent authority that it has to do in an immediate sense with the case of Edwin S. Holmes, who was dismissed in 1905 from the associate chiefship of the bureau of statistics, Department of Agriculture after "leaks" in the crop reporting system of the Government had been investigated by secret service agents. One of the aims of the Government now, it is believed, is to obtain additional evidence with a view of reopening the case and entering upon active prosecution.

The feature of today's happenings which created the biggest stir in the cotton trading circles, however, was a demand made by the grand jury, through Federal District Attorney Stimson for the production of the books of the Exchange members summoned. From this many cotton traders have gathered the idea that the present investigation has a purpose beyond the discovery of additional evidence bearing on the Holmes case.

Whether or not the exchange firms will produce their books without being compelled to do so through court proceedings could not be learned tonight. With the purposes of the inquiry not fully defined, it is believed that strong objections will be made. The grand jury oath, however, will prevent conferences in regard to the matter.

The subpoenas served read simply: "United States vs. John Doe," and District Attorney Stimson refused to throw any further official light on the investigation.

Superintendent King of the Cotton Exchange emphatically denied tonight that the service of the subpoenas had anything to do with the methods of the classification committee or with the business of the exchange.

WARM WIRELETS.

The new United States scout cruiser Birmingham put to sea last afternoon from Norfolk for Guantanamo, Cuba, it being announced that an attempt would be made to break the speed record for cruisers of that class.

Manager Hugh Jennings, of the Detroit team, was suspended today by President Ban Johnson, of the American League pending an investigation of alleged acts of rowdyism during Saturday's and Monday's games between New York and Detroit.

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, billiousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

"Your druggist has it or will order it—Buckhorn." tf

Proven and Found Wanting—Prohibition a Discredited Theory.

New York World, May 10th, 1908.

The present Prohibition wave does not represent a new theory. It is one of the repetitions of history.

Between 1845 and 1860 quite as radical a movement was experienced in this country. During that period 18 States of the Union adopted prohibition.

Every New England State became subject to this theory; all have abandoned it except Maine.

WHY?

Are the people of Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut less intelligent and less moral than the people of Maine?

Vermont tested Prohibition from 1852 to 1903 and repealed it after 51 years of trial.

New Hampshire had Prohibition from 1855 to 1903—48 years' trial.

Didn't Prohibition have a chance to prove its worth in 48 years? Massachusetts tried it from 1852 to 1868—for 16 years—and that was enough for the Old Bay State.

WHY?

Rhode Island tried it twice, from 1852 to 1863—11 years—and again from 1886 to 1889. By a popular vote it was then repealed. They couldn't stand it more than three years after the last trial.

WHY?

Connecticut tried it from 1854 to 1872, a period of 18 years, and then it was repealed. In 1887 a prohibitory amendment was submitted to a popular vote and defeated. Connecticut, having tried both prohibition and license, stood by the latter.

WHY?

In New York a prohibitory law passed in 1885 was declared a violation of the State and National Constitutions in that it provided no way by which the holders of liquor licenses could realize the value of the stocks in their possession when the law went into effect, thus taking property without due process of law.

Has this well established legal principle changed?

Delaware passed a prohibitory law in 1855, to be repealed in 1857. Maryland, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Nebraska, Illinois and South Dakota have all tested this policy of proscription and confiscation and abandoned it.

WHY?

The fact is that wherever tried the theory has been found wanting and the intelligence and conscience of the people have condemned it. It accomplished nothing claimed for it. It does not promote sobriety. After 60 years' trial the cities of Maine are cursed with more intemperance and drunkenness than any license cities in the United States.

The last reports of the police departments in the cities of Maine show that the arrests for drunkenness in ratio to population are as follows:

MAINE.

Town	Pop.	Drunk	Ratio of Arrests to Pop.
Bangor	25,000	2,513	1 to 10
Biddeford	18,000	422	1 to 42
Calais	7,655	206	1 to 40
Lewiston	24,000	539	1 to 44
Portland	60,000	2,173	1 to 27
Rockland	9,000	349	1 to 26

We challenge the advocates of Prohibition to match this record by comparison with any license cities of like population in the National Union.

Prohibition is inimcal to the principal of personal liberty and popular government. It promotes immorality, perjury and political blackmail. It is contrary to the law the Creator has written in the members of his creatures. Such a law cannot be enforced. All attempts lower the standard of morality and beget corruption.

A Law Against Human Nature Cannot Stand

EPISCOPAL DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

Sessions at Elizabeth City This Week—New Convocation of Newbern.

Elizabeth City, May 19.—The Diocesan Council continued its sessions today with increasing interest. Sunday night Bishop Strange delivered his annual address in which he reviewed the state and growth of the church in Eastern Carolina. Features of the address were devoted to the prohibition question along the lines of his recent address at Wilmington, the open-pulpit question and the new Diocese legislation.

The officers were largely re-elected, a few changes being made in the personnel of the standing committees.

The report of the treasurer and of the committee on the state of the Church show that the Diocese is in better condition financially and spiritually than ever before. The most important action taken during the day was the voluntary request on the part of the Council that the general missionary apportionment be raised 25 per cent. The new convocation of Newbern was established, comprising central counties of the Diocese. Rev. F. N. Skinner, of Fayetteville, was elected Dean and Rev. H. W. Ticknor, secretary and treasurer.

At night a missionary service was held, at which Rev. Mr. Patton, of the foreign field, and Rev. William Gordon, who leave for foreign fields next year, addressed a large congregation.

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SILVER TEA AND MUSICALE—The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters invite you to a Silver Tea and Musicale to be given at The Orton Thursday, May 21st, from 5 to 7 in the afternoon and 8 to 10 in the evening. may 20-2t

TO CONTRACTORS—Bids will be received until May 27th, 1908 for the erection of a two-story dwelling. Plans can be secured from Mr. Martin O'Brien and the architect. Usual rights reserved. Henry E. Bonitz, Architect. may 20-5t

YOUNG MAN wants position in office or as clerk in store. Can furnish good reference. Address P. O. Box 359 City. may 19-3t

PEMBROKE PARK POULTRY FARM—We have arranged with the Elite Market, the handling of all products of the poltry farm and we solicit your orders through them. No deliveries will be made in future, except by them and payments must only be made to them. Pembroke Park Poultry Farm, W. A. Taylor, Superintendent.

TO THE PUBLIC—We solicit your orders for Pekin ducklings, Spring chickens, product of Pembroke Park Poultry Farm. We can make prompt delivery at all times. Elie Market. may 16-3t

FOR RENT—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach. The same is located near Atlantic Yacht Club, contains seven rooms, exclusive of halls, kitchen and servants' house. It is furnished complete including China and linen. I will rent it reasonable for the season to any responsible party. John L. Casper, Winston-Salem, N. C., or Roanoke, Va. may 7-tf

CAROLINA BARBER SHOP—I wish to announce to the public that I have opened in the Carolina Apartment House a first-class modern barber shop. This is for the convenience of the public generally, besides the residents of the Carolina. Ladies' hair dressing, manicuring, massage, shampooing, hair cut and shaving. This is the first uptown barber shop strictly first-class and modern, in the city. Your patronage is respectfully requested. Julius A. Murray. may 15-1w

HOUSE TO RENT, Corner of Fourth and Chesnut. Apply to James Owen Reilly. may 5-tf

TO THE RESIDENTS of Wilmington in particular and all other nearby towns. I say, patronize your city chemist. Do not send your water or anything else to be analyzed to the State laboratory at Raleigh, when you can have it done at home, just as good and considerably quicker in few days against few weeks. My specialty is water, milk, beverages, urine and any kind of commercial products. My report of your analysis will tell you the truth, and nothing else but the truth, good or bad you shall know. My prices are reasonably consistent with honest and good work. A. N. Dubois, office and laboratory, Worth building, Room No. 2, Second floor, Wilmington, N. C. may 3-tu-thu-fri-su-1m

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

The Robesonian—Mrs. Lauchlin McNeill died in Savannah, Ga., Saturday where she lived for the last 25 years with her son, Mr. Walter McNeill. Mrs. McNeill was the widow of the late Lauchlin McNeill, of Blue Spring township, and a sister of Mr. D. P. McEachern, of Red Springs. She was 91 years old.

Concord Tribune—Mrs. F. M. Hartsell, of No. 10 township, a little over three weeks ago set a hen, and marked three eggs in the setting Craig, Horne and Kitchin. When the peepies began to break through last Sunday Craig came first, Horne second and Kitchin third, following exactly the results in the Democratic primaries the day before.

Wake Forest, May 18.—A change in the commencement exercises was made public today. There were no exercises today nor will there be any tomorrow.. The Glee Club and orchestra will give a concert Wednesday night. Thursday morning the McNeill portrait will be presented, followed by the literary address by Senator Robert I. Taylor, of Tennessee. Prof. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College, will deliver the alumni address Thursday night and the graduating exercises will take place Friday morning.

Seaboard, May 18.—The Northampton Democratic convention met today at Jackson and ratified the action of Saturday's primary. Twenty delegates were selected to the State convention. Fourteen are Kitchin men, five Craig men and one Horne man. Bryan, Glenn, Overman, Simmons, Claude Kitchin and Representative Midyette were endorsed. The gubernatorial vote is as reported in Sunday's paper. The primary for the nomination of county officials has been called for the first Saturday in August.

Charlotte Observer—An incomplete canvass among the members of the board of aldermen reveals the fact that a decided sentiment exists in that body in favor of refusing to grant privileges to the several drug stores to sell whiskey on prescription. This matter will come up at the June meeting of the board and is likely to produce lively debating, for it is a paramount issue just at this time.

Elizabeth Cith Star—The U. S. Fish hatchery, located at Edenton, will close the latter part of next week after a most successful season in propagating the fish industry. During the present season fifty millions of eggs have been taken in at the hatchery and forty seven million of young shad have been hatched. This record has never been surpassed in the history of the hatchery.

Maxton Special to Charlotte Observer—Little John Sumter McRae, the 2-year-old child of Mr. J. S. McRae of this place, was bitten while playing with his six-weeks-old pointer puppy last Wednesday, although at the time it was not considered serious. Inasmuch, however, as the puppy seemed to be sick and on the same night died, together with the fact that only recently a rabid dog had bitten a little boy here, the head of the puppy was sent to the Pasteur Institute in Richmond, Va., for examination at once. This morning a telegram was received by Mr. McRae from that institution stating that the animal had died of rabies. This was received just in time to catch the northbound Coast Line train for Richmond, where the child's parents took him for treatment. The little fellow who was bitten here some weeks ago is still under treatment, but is getting on very nicely and will come home in a short time.

Wilson Times—Late Saturday while several white men were dining in Hux's restaurant in Weldon, one of them asked a negro waiter to mix a drink. The waiter refused and cursed the man, who shot him dead. The ball entered just above the eye.

Wilson Times—Hon. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, a most successful merchant and farmer, and who will hold the balance of power in the gubernatorial convention, was in Wilson Saturday. In an interview with the editor of the Times he expressed himself as being confident of securing the nomination, since neither Craig or Kitchin will enter the convention with sufficient votes to nominate, and the fight between them having waxed so warm he is certain sufficient of their strength will come to him should a deadlock occur, which now seems reasonable.

Asheville Citizen—Watauga county is the center of great activity in oil seeking, reports J. E. Harris, of that county, who was here yesterday. Mr. Harris stated that for years there was a popular belief that oil existed in Watauga, but no steps were taken until recently to uncover it, and then suddenly there was great excitement and one company began to seek options in all directions. It, however, wanted options for two years and some landowners objected to this, whereupon two other companies entered and options have been taken by the hundreds. Not only have the options been taken and paid for, but actual boring is begun in different places, and great quantities of drilling machinery have been shipped in and set up. It seems to be taken for granted by the explorers that they will have to drill very deep, and accordingly it is not expected that there will be proof for several months. Some of the machinery is very heavy, the drills alone weighing several tons.

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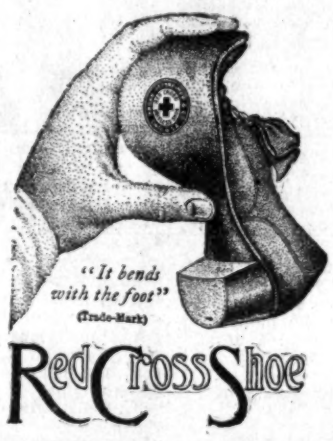

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RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	37
Rosin	77
Tar	78
Crude Turpentine	70

Receipts same day last year, 26 casks spirits turpentine; 118 barrels rosin; 79 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Firm, 11 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—658 bales; same day last year 313 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@42 1-2.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.75@$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at $2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 19.—The cotton market was very nervous during today's trading with the close barely steady at a net decline of 14 to 23 points, sales were estimated at 275,000 bales.

The market opened easy at a decline of 10 to 18 points and during the morning sold off to a net loss of 18 to 25 points on the active months with July touching 9.63 and October 9.20. This was due to selling of July by strong interests, presumably for Liverpool account and liquidation while local bears were more aggressive owing to the encouragment of easier cables, smaller English spot sales, reports that recent rains were beneficial in parts of Texas and talk of better weather. At the decline the market was steadied by covering and during the middle of the day prices rallied to within 6 to 7 points of last night's final figures being influenced possibly by a better demand of cotton goods and the weekly bureau reports which confirmed last week's advices of unfavorable conditions in parts of the Mississippi valley. But later the market again became very unsettled selling off to about the previous low point on July and to 9.17 on October owing to absence of bull support and a bearish local sentiment which was prompted by unfavorable trade accounts from Germany and reports that special sales of wash goods in this city while attended by numerous buyers were realizing low prices. The close was a shade up from the lowest on covering.

Receipts today 13,051 bales against 14,079 last week and 12,339 last year. For the week 50,000 bales. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,842 against 1,953 last year and at Houston 2,029 bales against 3,763 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.90; middling gulf 11.15; no sales. Futures opened easy and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
May	9.72	9.70
June	——	9.65
July	9.69	9.65
August	9.45	9.49
September	9.33	9.30
October	9.27	9.20
November	——	9.19
December	9.23	9.18
January	9.22	9.16
February	9.22	9.16
March	9.28	9.17

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 11 3-16; Net receipts, 4,029.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 3-16; Net receipts, 4,852.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,287.

Savannah—Quiet, 11; Net receipts, 1,226.

Charleston—Firm, 10 3-4; Net receiptsp, 56.

Wilmington—Firm, 11; Net receipts 658.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts, 921.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 10.90; Gross receipts, 4,251.

Boston—Quiet, 10.90; Net receipts, 22.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.15.

Total today at ports—Net, 13,051; Great Britain, 102; Continent, 5,856; Stock, 419,799.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net, 28,696; Great Britain, 2,463; France, 56,436; Continent, 21,522.

Total since Sept 1st, at all ports, Net, 7,870,956; Great Britain, 2,685,522; France, 796,535; Continent, 3,073,962; Japan, 188,212; Mexica, 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11; Net receipts, 2,029.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts, 312.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts, 260.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 1-4;, net receipts, 91.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 618.

Louisville—Firm 11 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 10 5-8; Net receipts, 160.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,470; Gross receipts, 4,463; Shipments, 7,805; Sales, 2,957; Stock, 206,121.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 19.—Cotton—Spot good business done, prices 10 points lower. American middling 6.94; good middling 6.58; middling 6.28; low middling 5.92; good ordinary 5.38; ordinary 4.98.

The sales of the day 12,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,000 American. Receipts 3,000 bales including 700 American. Futures opened and closed quiet and steady. American middling G. O. C. May 569; May and June 5.68; June and July 5.65; July and August 5.62 1-2; August and September 5.41; September and October 5.25; October and November 5.12 1-2; November and December 5.08; December and January 5.04 1-2; January and February 5.03; February and March 5.03; March and April 5.03.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 19.—The most important feature of the dry goods market today was an auction sale of wash goods. Prices were considered satisfactory but were not when compared with original jobbing prices. New prices on bleached sheetings were made during the day on a basis of 8 cents for fruit-of-the-loom. The prices are not for stocks in hand and are going out as subject to change without notice. Export trade continues fair. The cotton yarn markets are steadier and firmer but trade is not brisk. A great many buyers are in this market attending the auction sales.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 19.—Another day's transactions of upward of a million shares marked the continued upward speculative interest in the stock market today. The dealings at the ouset set a pace for animation and vigor to the upward movement not equalled since the rise was inaugurated. This early promise was not maintained, the final issue being a disorderly break at the close.

Reports from mercantile quarters admit that buyers are taking hold with greater confidence than at any time in six months past. The plentitude of money supplies and the growing demand amongst bankers for mercantile paper also has its effect on opening the deadlock which existed in commercial affairs. The extent and confidence of the rise in stocks in Wall Street have been a factor in giving greater confidence in business and financial affairs in all their branches.

The sudden expansion in the buying at the outset offered so attractive an opportunity for turning paper profits into cash that it was generally availed of.

An uncovered short interest presumed to have contributed to the rebound. The rapid extension of a weak long interest undoubtedly contributed also to the crash in prices with which the day ended on the stock exchange.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $5,084,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 1,315,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 19.—Money on call easy 1@1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4 Time loans dull and easy; sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., six months 3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2@4 per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8725 for demand and at 4.8515 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.8475. Bar silver 52 7-8. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	120
U. S. new 4s cou	122
American Tobacco Co. 6s	106 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	92 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	50 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	102
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	96

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	67 1-8
American Car & Foundry	37 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	97
American Cotton Oil Co	31 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	89
Amr. Locomotive	50
Amr. Smelting & Ref..0	73 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	99 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	129 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	91 1-2
Atchison	82 5-8
Atchison pfd	91 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	92
Baltimore & Ohio	91 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83@87
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1-2
Erie	22 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	42
Erie 2nd pfd	29 3-4
Kansas City Southern	22
Kansas City Southern pfd	57
L. & N.	——
New York Central	105
Norfolk & Western	70
Norfolk & Western pfd	79@80
Pennsylvania	121 1-2
People's Gas	92 1-4
Reading	115 7-8
Reading 2nd pfd	84
Rock Island Co.	18 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	38 3-4
Standard Oil	611
Southern Pacific	87 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	119
Southern Railway	18 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	47 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	38
U. S. Steel pfd	102 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	24
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	98
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	58 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 19.—Flour dull and unsettled. Rye flour steady.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Firm. No. 2 108 1-2 elevator. Options 1-2 to 1 7-8 net higher. May 106 1-2; July 99 3-4; September 95 1-8.

CORN—Spot firm. No. 2 78 asked elevator. Options 1 5-8 net higher on covering. May closed 77 1-4; July 75 5-8; September 73 1-4.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 56.

LARD—Steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Dull.

MOLASSES—Firm.

SUGAR—Steady; fair refining 3.74; centrifugal 96 test 424; Molasses sugar 3.49; refined quiet.

COFFEE—Spot steady; Rio No. 7 6 3-8; Santos No. 4. 8 7-8; mild quiet; Cordova 9 3-4@11 3-4. Futures at net advance of 10@15 points.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials 22@22 1-2; extras 21 1-2@21 3-4.

CHEESE—Irregular. State full cream new 9 1-2@10 1-2.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Unchanged.

POTATOES—Easy; Southern new per barrel 1.50 to 4.00.

CABBAGES—Easy; Southern 50@1.00 per crate.

Cotton seed oil was strong and higher in scarcity of offerings and professional support. Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 48; off summer yellow 43 1-2@47; good off summer yelloy 44 1-2@48; prime white 47@50; prime white 47@50; prime winter yellow 47@50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 19.—The local wheat market was strong today, chiefly on account of corn, the May delivery of which sold at 79c per bushel, a gain of 3 cents compared with yesterday's final quotation. At the close July wheat was up 1 3-4. May corn closed at net gain of 2c and July at a gain of 1 1-8c. Oats were a shade higher. Provisions were up 22 1-2 to 25c.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
May	1 00 1-4	1 02 7-8	1 02 7-8
July	89 3-8	91 1-4	90 7-8
Sept	86 1-4	87 5-8	87 1-4
Corn.			
May	77	79	78
July	66	66 7-8	66 7-8
Sept	63 7-8	64 7-8	64 3-4
Oats.			
May, ol	54 1-4	55	54 3-4
May ne	53 3-4	54 1-2	54 1-2
July ol	46 7-8	47 1-8	46 7-8
July ne	45 3-8	45 3-8	35 3-8
Sept	37 1-4	37 1-2	37 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July	13 55	13 75	13 75
Sept	13 82 1-2	13 97 1-2	13 97 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July	8 50	8 57 1-2	8 57 1-2
Sept	8 65	8 75	8 75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July	7 35	7 42 1-2	7 42 1-2
Sept	7 60	7 65	7 65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 92 to 1.07; No. 2 red 1.00 1-4 to 1.02 7-8. No. 2 corn 78 to 78 1-2; No. 2 yellow 78 to 78 1-8. No. 2 oats 54 3-4; No. 3 white 51 to 54 1-2. Fair to choice malting 67 to 73. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.90 to 7.30. Mess Pork, per bbl. 13.62 1-2 to 13.75. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.50. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 19.—Rosin easy. Turpentine easy.

Savannah, May 19—Turpentine firm 42 to 42 1-4; sales 1,207; receipts 1,770; shipments 448. Rosin firm; sales 3,135; receipts 4,732; shipments 2,205; stock 66,020. Quote: A B C, 2.80; D, 2.95; E, 3.10; F, 3.25; G, 3.30 to 3.35; H, 3.80; I, 4.75; K, 5.75; M, 5.90; N, 6.00; WG, 6.10; WW, 6.15.

Charleston, May 19.—Turpentine quiet, 42; sales none. Rosin quiet; sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.70 to 2.75; D, 2.90 to 2.95; E, 3.05 to 3.20.

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Schr. Edna, Rogers, Port-au-Prince, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 19, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—31 bales cotton; 19 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—130 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—456 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—37 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—20 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Wonder—4 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Bessie Moore—4 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin.

Schr. J. C. Allen—8 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar.

Total—658 bales cotton; 37 casks spiirts turpentine; 77 barrels rosin; 78 barrels tar; 70 barrels crude turpentine.

"Consult your doctor about it—Buckhorn." tf

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Ocmulgee, 2,042 tons, Webb, F. A. Fetter, Agt. Seaboard Air Line.

Schooners.

Susie H. Davidson, 483 tons, White, C. D. Maffitt.

Cassie F. Bronson, 953 tons, Rourk, Stone & Co.

Ninetta M. Porcella, 466 tons, Thompson, C. D. Maffitt.

Barges.

Pocomoke, 758 tons, Harmon, C. D. Maffitt.

A Noble Prescription.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

Dr. Arthur Pritchard, of Asheville, N. C., son of United States Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, must have learned his profession practicing on elephants. Certainly he administers heroic doses. In an arrest for violation of the liquor law at Asheville the other day, it developed in the evidence that Dr. Pritchard gave Robert R. Reynolds a druggist's prescription calling for "several cases" of champagne. It was gravely asserted that young Mr. Reynolds was a patient of Dr. Pritchard and that the stimulant was prescribed for him "on account of athletic training he was taking."

We are left to assume that young Mr. Reynolds was expected to develop the muscles of his back, arms and legs and to expand his chest by drawing corks from the champagne bottles. It is, indeed, fine exercise. We never have heard of any famous athletes taking it as part of their regular athletic curriculum, so to speak, but any citizen who at a late hour of the night has clamped a champagne bottle between his knees, dug the corkscrew in deep and then tugged and striven to produce the enlivening and musical pop, knows that the strain not infrequently threatens the bursting of a blood vessel. As to the champagne itself, we suppose that was a mere unconsidered incident. It was used at a banquet given by Mr. Reynolds. We are not told whether he had a personal prescription from Dr. Pritchard or any other recognized medical or legal authority for the banquet itself; nor does the historian narrate how many of the participants became patients of Dr. Pritchard next morning, seeking sedatives, nervines, stimulants and hairs of the dog. But it was a noble prescription, worthy of a progressive practitioner in an arid community at high elevation above sea level. We may look now for some rival M. D. of Asheville to eclipse Dr. Pritchard with some such prescription as:

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Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Account Special Occasions.

Hendersonville, N. C.—Account of Grand Lodge of North Carolina I. O. O. F., May 12th to 15th, 1908, tickets to be sold May 10-11-12, final return limit May 18th. Rate from Weldon $14.70. Henderson, $12.50, Rockingham $8.70, Monroe, $6.70.

Louisville, Ky.—Inter-State Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, May 19-21, tickets to be sold May 17th-18th with final return limit May 30th. Round trip rate from Raleigh $23.70.

Birmingham, Ala.—Account of Confederate eVterans' Reunion June 9th-11th, tickets to be sold June 6th, 7th and 8th, with final return limit June 20th; round trip rates from Charlotte $8.90, Durham $11.95, Maxton $10.55, Raleigh $12.05, Wadesboro $9.60, Shelby $8.30, Lincolnton $8.90, Weldon $13.95, Wilmington $12.30. Stop-overs will be allowed at Athens, Atlanta, Cedar Town and Boyden Springs; and low round trip side-trip rates will be sold to various points of interest in the vicinity of Brmingham.

Denver, Col.—Account of Democratic National Convention, July 7th. Selling dates, rates, stop-over privileges will be announced later.

Charlotte, N. C.—Account of Democratic State Convention, June 24th-25th; selling dates and limits will be announced later. Excellent double daily service to Charlotte. Leave Raleigh 3:10 A. M.—4:15 P. M., arrive Charlotte 9:50 A. M. and 11:30 P. M. Leave Durham 3:15 P. M. via Durham and Southern, arrive Charlotte 11:30 P. M. If sufficient number to justify will provide sleeping cars from Raleigh to Charlotte on night train of June 23rd. Write the undersigned for reservations.

Richmond, Va.—Account of Cotton Manufacturers' Association, May 20-22. Rates will be announced later. Extra Pullmans will be provided from Charlotte on night of May 19th, leaving Charlotte at 8:45 P. M., arrive Richmond 9:10 A. M. Write Mr. Jas. Kerr, Jr., C. T. A., for reservations.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Account Southern Baptist Convention, May 13th to 20th; tickets to be sold May 10, 11 and 12, final return limit June 16th. Rate from Raleigh $36.65, Wilmington $37.80, Durham $35.75, Charlotte $32.00. Through Pullmans will be provided from Raleigh to Hot Springs on May 12th, leaving Raleigh at 4:15 P. M., Wilmington 3:00 P. M., Tuesday, 12th, arrive Hot Springs, 7:00 A. M., Thursday, 14th.

Baltimore, Md.—General Conference M. E. Church, May 6th-June 4th, tickets to be sold 3rd, 4th and 5th, final return limit June 12th. Round trip rate from Raleigh and Durham $13.85, Wilmington $17.00.

Chicago, Ill.—Account of National Republican Convention. Rates will be announced later. Direct double daily service over the Seaboard in connection with C. and O. through Richmond and Cincinnati, or Washington and Pennsylvania Railroad, or Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

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Ladies' Loung Gloves, lisle thread, 75c kind,	48c
Ladies' Long black silk Gloves, $1.50 vales, pair	75c
25c Ladies Embroidery Handkerchiefs, this week	15c
This week, 10 yards of 6c Apron Ginghams, for	50c
This week, 10 yards of 12 1-2c Dress Ginghams, for	75c
This week, 10 yards of 5c Homespun for	35c
This week, 10 yards of 8c white Lawn, for	50c
15c full size Pillow Cases,	10c
This week, 10 yards of Best Cambric, for	90c
This week, 10 yards of 12 1-2c colored Organdie, for	90c
This week, 10 yards of Long cloth, for	82c
This week, 10 yards of 10c Cambric for	80c
This week, our 15c Dotted Curtain Swiss, yard	10c
$1.00 full size sheets, this week, at	75c
Ready Made Diaper Clothes, each	10c
$15.00 Men's blue and fancy Suits at	$12.00
$5.00 Men's Pants, all colors, at	$3.50
$5.00 Boys Suots, all colors, at	$3.50
Boys' 25c Pants, all sizes, per pair	19c
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THE PLATT LOVE LETTERS

Efforts to Secure Them From the Plaintiff—Failure of the Agent Followed by Attack in the Newspapers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 19.—High Government officials at Washington are alleged to have conspired to obtain possession of love letters said to have been written by United States Senator Thomas C. Platt to Miss Mae S. Wood, in a signed statement introduced at today's hearing at Miss Wood's suit for divorce against the Senator.

The statement, which was introduced after the court had denied a motion by counsel for Senator Platt to dismiss the complaint, bears what purports to be the signature of J. Martin Miller, and Miss Wood said that while she did not see the signature affixed she was assured by Mr. Miller that it was genuine. The statement was prepared by Miller at her request, she testified.

Former Assistant Postmaster General Robert Wynne is the present American Consul General to London. J. Martin Miller, a prominent newspaper man, recently was consul at Rheims, France.

"Did Miller say anything to you about the letters?" asked the examining attorney of Miss Wood, who had been on the witness stand in her own behalf since early yesterday.

"Yes," she replied, "He said that if he got the letters the Platts would never get them.

"What was he going to do with them?"

"Hold them over Platt's head, I believe," she answered.

The letter purporting to have been signed by Miller bears the date of October 15, 1903. It reads:

"I was asked by high government officials in Washington and New York to get possession of Senator Platt's love letters to Mae C. Wood. In order to do this, I had to pretend I would get out a book for which she gave me the manuscript on October 8, 1903. It was agreed by all parties interested that I was to get her to New York and get the papers out of her room.

"Mr. Loeb called up Platt in New York and told him Miss Wood was suing him for breach of promise. Then Platt said he would be a party to the scheme. I failed to get possession of any original documents or letters. We then began the scandal in the newspapers to force her to come to terms. Mr. Wynne, First Assistant Postmaster General, started the ball rolling by getting a New York paper to print the article as it first appeared.

"I established my headquarters in the Tribune building disseminating such information as I could get from the office of the First Assistant Postmaster General. Senator T. C. Platt was informed of all matters by me, and I was instructed to co-operate with him, but the original papers were not to be given to Platt but to Mr. Loeb at Washington.

"I was gotten into the conspiracy by powerful officials whom i dared not to displease from a newspaper or political standpoint. I consulted Mr. Howe, Senator Platt's secretary frequently and acted at all times under the direction of Loeb and Platt.

(Signed) "J. Martin Miller."

In her testimony given earlier in the day Miss Wood, then under cross examination, was led to tell of the circumstances under which she signed, in 1903 in this city, a release of Senator Platt from any claims she may have had against him. She testified that she received from A. H. Hummell, the sum of $7,500 upon signing the statement, but denied that she was aware of all its contents.

The cross examination ended early in the afternoon and was followed by a motion on the part of the defendant's counsel to dismiss the complain. This was denied by the court and Attorney Lebarbier, for Miss Wood, then introduced the statement purporting to have been signed by Miller and was examining Miss Wood regarding it when court adjourned for the day.

London, May 19.—"I have absolutely nothing to say about this subject," was the emphatic reply of Robert J. Wynne, the American Consul General at London when questioned tonight regarding the statement made by Mae Wood today in her divorce suit against Senator Platt.

Washington, May 19.—Secretary Loeb said tonight that he knows nothing about the allegations contained in the statement signed "J. Martin Miller," and brought out in the Wood-Platt suit in New York today and that the statements made therein, insofar as they concern him, are wholly untrue. "I never called on Senator Platt," he said, "and know nothing whatever about the matter."

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY

A Young Man Kills His Father to Prevent a Second Marriage, Then Takes His Own Life—Evidence of Insanity.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 19.—A democratic speech prepared for circulation in the coming political campaign was delivered in the Senate today by Senator Taylor, of Tennessee. Mr. Taylor devoted his attention chiefly to the tariff and currency policies of the Republican party, but he also discussed many other issues that will be prominent on the stump next fall.

The Senate today agreed to the conference report on the Agricultural appropriation bill. As passed by the House the bill carried $11,508,806, which was increased by the Senate to $12,152,406. The conference decreased this amount by taking off appropriations aggregating $480,380, the net increase of the bill over the amount passed by the House being $163,300.

The amount of the appropriations for the forest service to be extended for the construction and maintenance of roads, trails, bridges, fire lanes, telephone lines, cabins, fences and other permanent improvements was limited to $600,000 the amount fixed by the House. The Senate provision that 25 per cent of the money received each year from forest reserves shall be paid to the States and Territories in which the reserves are located, was retained. The Senate provision directed against the establishment of a publication division also remains in the bill. Among other important amendments made by the Senate which were retained by the conferees are the following:

For the extermination of the boll weevil in Oklahoma, $10,000; to teach farmers how to make denatured alcohol on a profitable basis, $10,000; to provide for an inquiry into the destruction of the forests by the production of rosin and turpentine, $10,000, and to provide for a national bison range in Montana, $40,000.

At 2:10 o'clock P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House today again showed its capacity for work and having adjournment this week in mind, continued the cleaning up process. The conference reports on the Agricultural and Fortification appropriation bills were received; the bill making an appropriation of $1,500,000 for representation by the United States at the Tokio Exposition in 1912 was passed, as were also two omnibus bills, embodying forty separate measures, having to do with public lands and matters in the territories.

Pending a vote on a bill providing for the issuance of leases of public lands in the Panama canal zone, a recess was taken at 6 P. M. until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington 0; Chicago 2.
At New York 6; Detroit 1.
At Boston 2; Cleveland 7.
At Philadelphia 2; St. Louis 5.

National League.

At Pittsburg-Philadelphia, rain.

Southern League.

At Memphis 2; Atlanta 0.
At New Orleans 2; Birmingham 1.
At Montgomery 3; Mobile 8.
At Little Rock 3; Nashville 1.

Carolina League.

At Greensboro 4; Anderson 1.
At Charlotte 2; Greenville 4.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 2; Roanoke 3.
At Portsmouth 6; Norfolk 2.
At Danville-Richmond, rain.

College Games.

At Atlanta—University of Georgia 4; Washington and Lee 1.

At New York—Yale, freshmen 6; Princeton, freshmen 2.

At Hanover, N. H.—Dartmouth 6; Harvard 4.

South Atlantic League.

At Charleston 0; Jacksonville 0 (eleven innings.)

At Augusta 1; Columbia 1 (Called darkness.)

At Macon 1; Savannah 4.
At Macon 2; Savannah 3.
At Winston-Salem 2; Spartanburg 0.

WIRE.

Publishers representing daily newspapers of twelve Southern States began their annual convention in Charlotte yesterday. President Edgar M. Foster, of the Nashville, Tenn., Banner, presided.

A HOT DEBATE.

In the Methodist Conference Over the Number of Bishops to be Elected.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Baltimore, May 19.—The Methodist Episcopal general convention was thrown into a hot debate by the presentation today of a report of the Committee on the Episcopacy which recommended that ten new bishops be elected. Ultimately the conference decided that the number should be eight, but this decision was arrived at only after an hour and a half of discussion of the report and amendments thereto which were offered. One of these was to make the number 12 and another aimed to make it 6, as recommended in the address, of the bishops but the conclusion to elect eight was finally arrived at. The report of the committee pronounced all the present bishops effective, the only retirement being that of Bishop J. M. Thoburn, of Indiana, at his own request.

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MAIDEN SPEECH IN THE SENATE

Tennessee's New Senator Entertains His Hearers With a Characteristic Speech.

CURRENCY AND THE TARIFF

The Subject of His Remarks—State Rights and Centralization Discussed—Republican Party is Arraigned.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 19.—Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, delivered his maiden speech in the Senate today, his subject being the tariff and currency legislation, which he made entertaining by many striking and humorous references to the policies of the Republican party.

Mr. Taylor drew a parallel between the solar system, regulated by centripetal and centrifugal forces, and the Government, the Federal power being the centripetal and the States' power the centrifugal force. He declared that as the Confederacy was an emphasis of the force seeking disintegration, the Federal power, representing the other extreme, is now endangering the rights of the States.

Discussing the President, he said: "The system is as surely out of balance today as it was in 1861. And what is the difference to us, whether we leave our orbit and go cavorting among the stars to freeze to death on the outskirts of creation, or whether we are drawn the other way to be converted into fuel for the sun.

"What is the difference whether we go the secession route or the centralization route? They both mean destruction of the Union. I do not pretend to be a great constitutional lawyer, but if that instrument means anything, it is that all power not expressly conferred upon the Federal Government is reserved to the States.

"In these imperial days when concentrated wealth is intrenched under the dome of the Capitol and centralized power is enthroned in the White House, what can be expected but the gradual encroachment of the Federal Government upon the reserved rights of the States? How can the equilibrium he preserved under the reign of a big stick and a bag of gold? Are not concentrated wealth and centralized power dictating the policies of the party in power and controlling the legislation of Congress?

"I would not reflect upon the Chief Executive of the Nation. On the contrary, I would praise him for the noble things he has done during his incumbency, chief of which was turning on the light and revealing the enormity of the crimes his party has committed; but our peerless President reached the limit when he seized all the best reform planks of all the Democratic platforms of the past and planted himself squarely upon them. Was there ever a grander spectacle of coup d'etat than this in the history of American politics?

"The question for you on the other side of this chamber to settle is 'Are you going to put his reform policies in your platform at Chicago?' If you are, why don't you endorse Bryan and be done with it? If you are not you will repudiate your President.

"He demanded the reform of the tariff system in the beginning of his administration, but of late he has contented himself with storming the citadels of wealth created by the tariff. He has not laid the axe at the root of the tree, but has only thundered at the rich, ripe fruit that hangs on the boughs of the tree.

"The railroads are only one string in the harp of a thousand strings, upon which our modern Orpheus is playing the triumphal march of federalism.

"We hear a note from the metallic string of the Steel Trust and a long sweet strain from the Sugar Trust and a bellowing note from the Beef Trust, and the ding-dong of the copper Trust, and the ping-ping of the Leather Trust, and the sing-song of a thousand other trusts, all of which are the legitimate results of an abnormal tariff system. They are compelling the small industries of the country to sell out to them or be crushed in the coil of the serpent. They are sweeping out every vestige of competition in every department of manufacture and trade, which is the only safeguard of the people. No wonder we hear the burning appeals for reform in the messages of the President. No wonder we hear the muttering of a long suffering people.

"The tariff will never be reformed by a Republican administration.

The Republicans, he said, had never said whether they would revise the tariff up or down.

He declared that the concentration of wealth in this country was rivaling that which destroyed Egypt, Babylon and Rome.

"Our financial system is the Siamese twin of the tariff system," said Mr. Taylor, "and while the financial system is the weak brother of the pair, yet they are bound together by the cartilege of federal protection. This is a country of eighty millions of ordinary mortals, and six thousand banks. The party in power sees only the six thousand. This is a nation of many millions of consumers and a few thousand corporations; but the party in power sees only the corporations. This is a nation of many millions who work for their daily bread, and a few hundred millionaires, but the party in power sees only the millionaires. The corporations and millionaires furnish the 'sinews of war' for the campaign and the party in power furnishes the laws to pile up the fortunes of those who furnish the 'sinews'.

"In the midst of this great panic, I saw the distinguished Senator from Rhode Island, Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance of the Senate, stand upon the troubled water with an emergency bill in his hand, and with a loud voice, he cried to the howling storm 'Peace, be still,' but there was no peace. And the tempest tossed crew in the golden boat walled their eyes toward Almighty Rockefeller and prayed and they beckoned to 'Morgan, the King of Corporate power' to throw them a life-line. But the two omnipotent financiers could not leave the game on Wall street to go into the life saving service.

"Have not the policies of the party in power dragged the country to awful depths, when the President of the United States finds it necessary to warn both houses of Congress that the republic is in danger of being overthrown by the machinations of concentrated wealth, which is the legitimate result of Republican policies? Is it not time for the country to wake when we are admonished by a Republican President to put the bit in the mouth of the centralized corporate power to prevent it from trampling under its hoofs all that is left of liberty and free government?"

At the conclusion of Mr. Taylor's speech, Senator Stewart had inserted in the record figures from the report of the Comptroller of the Currency to show that the wealth of the country was not concentrated in the hands of a few as has been alleged.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL.

Senate Committee Reports It With $8,000,000 Added Thereto.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 19.—The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds completed consideration of the omnibus public buildings bill which passed the House last week. The committee added about $8,000,000, bringing the total carried by the measure as reported to the Senate to over $30,000,000. The addition includes $3,000,000 for the purchase of land for buildings in Washington, and an increase of $175,000 for Miami, Florida.

Senator Lodge's amendment for an embassy building at Paris to cost $400,000 was incorporated, as was also a provision for the erection of a building in Washington for the Departments of State and Justice at a cost of $2,500,000. It is expected that the bill will be considered by the Senate tomorrow.

THE ALABAMA PRIMARIES.

Bryan Candidates Elected by a Big Majority—Returns Slow.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., May 19.—Tonight's returns from yesterday's Democratic primary at which delegates to the National convention at Denver were voted for indicate that the candidates pledged to support W. J. Bryan for the Presidential nomination have been elected by a vote of 3 to 1.

The returns indicate that John W. Tomlinson, of Birmingham, Congressman J. Thomas Heflin, of the Fifth District, and Congressman H. D. Clayton, of the third district, three Bryan supporters, have been elected as delegates at large, while the fourth place lies between E. W. Booker, of Birmingham and Dr. R. M. Cunningham, both adherents of Mr. Bryan.

Sam William Jones, of Birmingham, a Bryan candidate, has been elected in the Ninth District with the second place still in doubt between James J. Oakley, of Greenville, a Bryan supporter, and Walker Percy, of Birmingham, one of Governor Johnson's adherents.

Returns are still incomplete and are coming in slowly.

THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

Disagreement Among Conference Committee on Senate Amendments.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 19.—The conference report on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was submitted to the House today and action on it postponed until tomorrow.

The report of the House conferees show that about 40 of the 163 amendments under consideration have been disagreed to. Chief among these are the appropriation of $3,000,000 for the purchase of a site for the department of commerce and labor building; $600,000 for the purchase of two steamers for the Panama trade, $700,000 for the Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle and upward of half a million dollars for new revenue cutters and light ships. The House conferees, in their report, ask for further time to come to an agreement with the Senate conferees. No action has yet been taken on the report.

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